

CARRANZA'S CHIEF GENERAL DESERTS HIM, JOINS REVOLT

Gen. Pablo Gonzales Is Reported to Have Cut Railway Between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, Taking With Him Two Regiments of Federal Troops.

CARRANZA'S ADVISERS TELL HIM TO RESIGN

High Officers, Summoned for Conference, Said to Have Given Him Until May 15 to Quit—U. S. Destroyers Ordered to Key West.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Six destroyers, accompanied by the tender Black Hawk, left their anchorage with the Atlantic fleet in the Hudson River at 2 p. m. today and sailed for Key West for possible duty in Mexican waters.

The destroyers are the Isherwood, Cass, Lardner, Putnam, Beale, and Reid. The flotilla is commanded by Capt. Byron Long on the tender Black Hawk. Capt. Long was in conference with Secretary Daniels here last night and then returned to New York to get his ships ready to sail today.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Gen. Pablo Gonzales, long regarded by Carranza as his staunchest supporter, has joined the revolution, according to advices through official channels. He was a few miles east of Mexico City Monday in command of two regiments of Federal troops and had moved both railway lines extending to Vera Cruz.

Another report through unofficial channels said high military officers whom Carranza summoned in council recently had supplemented their advice to him to resign, with an ultimatum fixing May 15 as the limit for his tenure of office. Carranza is reported to have refused the ultimatum, adding that his military advisers were determined not to follow him in the immediate utilization of the country in a long struggle filled with danger of foreign complications.

When Gonzales disappeared from Mexico City, Government officials here said to have professed ignorance as to his whereabouts, but his secrecy as to his movements ended when he joined Manuel Gonzalez, commanding a Federal force near the city. This meeting was followed by the immediate utilization of the force as a revolting unit. After cutting the railroads, Gonzales and his force are said to have moved toward the State of Puebla, where a force of rurales recently announced their support of the rebellion.

Gonzales, who was the leading opponent of Obregon for the presidency until Ambassador Bonillas entered as a candidate, conferred with Obregon just before Obregon fled from the capital, where he was held as an important witness in a case brought against Gen. Cedeño for sedition. Prior to that, a conference had been held between Obregon, Gonzales and Bonillas, at which it was announced Bonillas had urged to join in withdrawing their three candidates in the interest of harmony. Bonillas' refusal was coupled by the revolt in Oahu and the flight of Obregon.

Anonymous Name Cabinet for Their Provisional Government.

MEXICO CITY, May 5.—Leaders of the revolutionary movement in northern Mexico met here yesterday to name a cabinet for the provisional government. Gov. Adolfo de la Huerta of Sonora has been named as the provisional President until a permanent one can be elected by the Governors of the various revolting states.

Gen. P. Elias Calles was named as Minister of War, Gen. P. Serrano as Minister of Finance, Gen. Salvador Alvarado as Minister of the Interior, Gen. Pascual Ortiz Rubio, Governor of the State of Michoacan, will be invited to become Minister of Communications, which will give

NEGRO WITH TWO JOBS YESTERDAY HAS NONE TODAY

Fred L. Black Meets Grief in Trying to Serve Both City and Government.

The effort of Fred L. Black, 35 years old, of 3826 Cook avenue, an ambitious negro, to speed up production by holding two jobs at once has resulted disastrously for him. Yesterday he had both jobs. Today he has none.

By day he was a janitor in the office of the Director of Public Safety at the city hall. By night he was a clerk in the Postoffice. He served his city from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for \$12.00 a year and he served his country from 6 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. for \$12.00 a year.

A woman who said she was Black's wife visited the Postoffice and made a complaint which led to the discovery of his dual occupation. She said Black was not contributing enough to her support, "as a man with two jobs ought to do." She said he had given her only \$2 in 15 days.

The Postmaster then questioned Black and he admitted that he was a janitor by day and a clerk by night. He denied that the woman who complained about him was his wife.

The Postmaster asked him which job he liked best and he said he liked the city hall job best because he didn't have to work so hard there. His holding of two jobs was a violation of Postoffice regulations and he was discharged.

Today Black reported for duty at the city hall, but he hadn't got far with his bucket and broom when notice of his dismissal from the city service was served on him. He had been a city janitor five years and a postal clerk since last October, when he was appointed after passing a civil service examination.

"He was too ambitious," remarked Director McKelvey.

MRS. CHARLES F. JOY TAKES JOB IN HUSBAND'S OFFICE

Becomes Clerk in Marriage License Division of Recorder's Office at \$126.50 a Month.

Mrs. Elizabeth I. Joy, wife of Recorder of Deeds Charles F. Joy, who recently celebrated his seventieth birthday, today began working as index clerk in the marriage license division of her husband's department at a salary of \$126.50 a month.

Joy laughingly remarked to friends that 25 years ago he gave a minister \$10 to lay emphasis on the word "obey" in the joy marriage ceremony, and that he had been obeying his wife ever since. "Now, she will obey me, for I am her boss," he added.

"I'll do nothing of the kind," said Mrs. Joy.

Joy said that before the Civil War the salary of the Recorder of Deeds in St. Louis was fixed by the State Legislature at \$4000 a year and that it had never been increased. The office he elected to has held it for 13 years. Prior to that he served five two-year terms in Congress.

The Joy recently gave up housekeeping and went to live at the Warwick Hotel. There Mrs. Joy found that she had nothing to do and so decided to accept a position in her husband's office. Her duties will be the indexing of marriage license records so that they can be consulted without difficulty.

COLLECTOR OF RARE BOOKS DIES

William S. Lloyd Had Finest "Robinson Crusoe" Collection in World.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—William S. Lloyd, 60, widely known as a collector of rare books, died today. He had what is considered to be the finest collection of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" in existence.

WARMER TOMORROW; CLOUDY TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

Highest yesterday 66 at 4 p. m.; lowest 52 at 6 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tomorrow.

Partly cloudy weather tonight and tomorrow; possibly unsettled in south-west portion; slightly warmer tomorrow.

Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature. Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 26.6 feet, a fall of .1 foot.

33 1-3 PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND BY BROWN SHOE CO.

Will Amount to \$2,100,000 on \$6,300,000 Common Stock—Cash Quarterly Dividend Also Declared.

\$2,680,724 PROFIT REPORTED FOR 1919

Regular Dividend of 7 Per Cent on Preferred Stock Has Been Announced—Sales \$31,690,831.

A stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent of its \$6,300,000 outstanding common stock, was declared yesterday by the board of directors of the Brown Shoe Co. at Seventeenth street and Washington avenue.

The last statement of surplus, in the company's report to stockholders of last October, was \$4,338,766. As known, the United States Supreme Court on March 3 declared that stock dividends were not taxable as income and since then many companies about the country have declared large stock dividends.

The Brown Shoe Co. board also declared a cash quarterly dividend on common stock of \$1.75 on a par value of \$100, which is at the rate of 7 per cent per year. It is payable on June 1 to stockholders of record on May 1.

1919 Profit \$2,680,724.

The Brown Shoe Co. on May 1 declared its regular quarterly dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on outstanding preferred stock of \$2,400,000.

The annual statement of the company for 1919 stated the net profit for the year ending Oct. 31 on sales of \$31,690,831 was \$2,680,724.61. Inquiry was made at three other shoe companies to ascertain if they contemplated declaring stock dividends. Officers of the International Shoe Co., which controls the Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Friedman-Shelby and Peters branches, and of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. and the McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co. all said that no such action was in contemplation.

The McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co. paid a 25-per-cent common stock dividend on Jan. 2, increasing its common stock capital from \$1,600,000 to \$2,000,000.

NEBRASKA FARM AND LABOR BODIES ADOPT PLATFORM

Exemption of Farmers and Workmen's Homes From Taxation Favored.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 5.—The mass convention here yesterday of the State Federation of Labor, the Nonpartisan League and various other bodies of farmers and organized labor which nominated candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-General, adopted a platform favoring the exemption of farmers and workmen's homes from taxation. State ownership of flour mills and packing plants, so far as necessary to restore competition, municipal ownership of storage and public utilities, co-operative banks, better salaries for school teachers and State and Federal bonuses for soldiers. The platform opposed the code bill, the amendments to the State Constitution establishing industrial courts and fair price committees as now operating.

PERSHING CATCHES 'EM ALIVE

General's Party Laces Two Alligators in Panama.

PANAMA, May 5.—Gen. Pershing after an all day hunt in which two alligators were lassoed and captured alive, today boarded the transport Northern Pacific and will sail for New York by way of Porto Rico tonight.

CANNON NOMINATED 25TH TIME

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 5.—Republicans this afternoon, for the twenty-fifth time, nominated Joseph G. Cannon for Congress. In 1872 Cannon defeated the Rev. W. H. D. Moore, then Representative, for the nomination, and except in 1890 and 1912 was successful at the polls.

LEAGUE TO STUDY HEALTH

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, May 4.—At the next conference of the league of nations, to be held in Rome May 14, reports concerning the health of nations will be considered among other things. Arthur Balfour will represent Great Britain.

ALTERATIONS IN OLD MASTERS' PAINTINGS REVEALED BY X-RAYS

Figures Found to Have Been Painted Out in Madonna and Crucifixion Pictures.

LONDON, April 28.—Examination of old masters in the latest use of X-rays at the Royal Institution, Maj. G. W. E. Kay showed two pictures by Dutch masters one representing the Madonna and another the crucifixion. The Madonna appeared to be looking at something which was non-existent on the canvas, but the X-ray showed that a missing something was a child, which a former owner of the picture evidently had painted out.

In the second picture a woman in an attitude of prayer was discovered to have been painted over what was in the original the figure of a man.

DEMOS PRINTERS' UNION DICTATED NEWS CHANGES

Owner of Buffalo Evening News Says Statement Made at Washington Is "Wholly False."

By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5.—The charge that the Buffalo Evening News, after putting into type last October portions of Albert H. Gay's testimony before the Senate Steel Investigating Committee, was forced to change it under pressure from the International Typographical Union's shop chapel, is denied by E. H. Butler, owner of the paper. The allegation was made in Washington Monday by E. J. McConne, general manager of the Buffalo Commercial, before the Senate committee investigating the news print situation.

"This statement is wholly untrue," Butler declared. "No such incident ever occurred, nor have I ever previously heard the rumor of such an incident. The Typographical Union has never intimidated or expressed a wish that any news item be used or omitted, nor have they ever indicated or expressed a wish as to the method of treating or handling the same."

GREAT QUANTITIES OF OIL TAKEN BY BOLSHEVIKI AT BAKU

Boots Includes Millions of Pounds of Benzine, Gasoline and Lubricants.

LONDON, May 5.—Great quantities of oil fell into the hands of the Russian Bolsheviks when they captured Baku on April 28, according to an official statement. Today's date, received today from Moscow. The red troops, the statement says, captured 300,000 pounds of benzine (a good equals 38.07 pounds), 25,000,000 pounds of kerosene, 2,000,000 pounds of gasoline, 1,200,000 pounds of lubricating oil, 115,000,000 pounds of mazout and 80 pounds of crude oil.

"Work in the oil wells continues at full speed," the statement continues. "In the Sea of Azov enemy ships are cruising along the northern and eastern shores. On May 2 enemy ships bombarded Taganrog."

DELAWARE SENATE RATIFIES WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Referendum Amendment Turned Down—House Has Defeated Measure.

DOVER, Del., May 5.—Suffrage was revived in Delaware today when the State Senate passed a ratification bill, 11 to 6.

After rejecting a substitute offered by Senator Gormley, Democrat, of Wilmington, providing for a referendum at the next election, the Senate adopted the resolution of Senator Walker, Republican, ratifying the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment.

The House has defeated the amendment.

ASSASSIN KILLS GRAND RABBI ON STEPS OF SYNAGOGUE

Jew Who Embraced Christianity Was Refused Readmission to Faith in Morocco.

MELILLA, Spanish Morocco, May 5.—Grand Rabbi Abraham Cohn of Melilla was assassinated here today by a Hebrew who had recently embraced the Christian religion, and who claims that his petition that he be permitted to return to the Jewish faith had been refused.

The murder occurred on the steps of the synagogue.

TAXIS FOR CITY OFFICIALS

New York Adopts New Scheme to Prevent Pleasure Riding.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Minor officials of New York city who have been in the habit of using luxurious automobiles to make their official calls, hereafter will make such trips in municipally-owned taxicabs. The city decided yesterday to add 25 taxis to the municipal garage equipment and to do away with 208 cars.

To make certain that the officials will use the cabs strictly for business purposes, it was decided to equip each cab with a meter to record mileage and waiting time. The charges will be entered against each department using the machine.

South Africa for Suffrage.

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, May 5.—The House of Assembly yesterday passed a resolution favoring extension of the parliamentary franchise to women.

BOND ADVOCATES ARGUE ISSUE WILL NOT INCREASE RENT

Campaign Managers Assert Reports Spread by Landlords Are Pretexts for Further Profiteering.

NO IMMEDIATE TAX INCREASE EXPECTED

Advance Never Would Exceed 15 Cents on \$100 and Would Not Come for 5 Years, They Explain.

Speakers for the \$24,000,000 municipal bond issue, at meetings from this time to the special election next Tuesday, will argue that the bond issue will not increase rents, and will not increase taxes sufficiently to give any landlord a plausible excuse for advancing rents.

Those in charge of the bond campaign have learned that some landlords, who are opposing the bond issue, have said to tenants that, if the bond issue should carry, rents would be raised.

Such talk, the campaign managers say, is pure humbug, and is merely an attempt to furnish a pretext for future profiteering.

The campaign managers argue that if the bond issue fails, and if it becomes necessary to pay for permanent improvements out of annual revenue, it will be necessary to increase taxes, not by increasing the tax rate, but by increasing the assessor's valuation, chiefly on real estate.

Little Effect on Taxes.

If the bond issue carries, it would have little effect on taxation for the first few years, city officials say. The increase in the tax rate, on account of interest on the bonds, would not at any time exceed 15 cents on the \$100. This, on a \$2000 valuation, would amount to an added tax of 25 cents a month. The increase in taxation would not come before five years hence, the officials say, and would reach its highest point in about 10 years, so that there would be no immediate effect.

William T. Findly, speaking at the meeting of the Citizens' Bond Issue Committee at Hotel Statler last night, told of reports of the anti-bond propaganda being spread by certain landlords. He declared that there would never be any increase in taxes as a result of the bond issue which would justify a raise in rent.

Bond Issue Mass Meeting.

A bond issue mass meeting will be held at the Irving School tomorrow night with J. F. O. Reller as chairman. Howard J. Rhodes, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, and E. R. Kinsey, president of the Board of Public Service, will be the speakers. A mass meeting will be held at the Hamilton Hotel for Friday night, with a special musical program. The speakers will be Mayor Kiel, Col. Dwight Davis and Luke E. Hart.

Meetings arranged for tonight are at the Concordia Protective Association, 1301 Arsenal street; speakers, J. M. Bloodworth, Carl Baer.

First District Improvement Association, 5017 Gravois avenue; speakers, Alvin Burger, Paul Weeks.

DeSmet Council of K. of G. 3549 Olive street.

The subject of "Dependents, Defectives and Delinquents" which bears on three of the items of the proposed bond issue, will be discussed by three speakers at the bi-monthly meeting of the St. Louis League of Women Voters tomorrow afternoon in the auditorium of Scroggs' Casino, 1200 Broadway.

The speakers will be Miss Carol Bates, Mrs. E. T. Senseney and Gustavus Tuckerman.

GERMAN PRESIDENT EXPELLED FROM BERLIN SADDLERS' UNION

Ebert, Former Harness Maker, Ousted for Signing Death Warrant of Murderer.

BERLIN, May 5.—President Ebert, who before he became President of Germany, was a harness maker, has been expelled from the Saddlers' Union of Berlin by an overwhelming vote. The grounds taken by his opponents was that he signed the death warrant of a man named Kohn, who had been convicted of murder. The resolution calling for the expulsion said:

"This assembly no longer recognizes the President of the empire as a colleague, inasmuch as he violated all Socialist principles, which do not admit of punishment by death."

Wood Continues to Gallop Over Johnson in Indiana

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—Major-General Leonard Wood and Senator Hiram Johnson of California, his nearest opponent for the Indiana presidential preference vote, in yesterday's state primary, as returns continued to be tabulated here today.

JOHNSON 148,000 AHEAD OF HOOVER IN CALIFORNIA VOTE

Campaign Manager of Hoover Club Concedes Victory to Senator, but Says Principles Will Win.

55 OF 58 COUNTIES IN STATE HEARD FROM

Uninstructed Democratic Delegation Also Elected and Prohibition Candidate for President Chosen.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Returns from 4252 precincts of the 5124 in the State today showed Senator Hiram W. Johnson of San Francisco leading Herbert C. Hoover of Palo Alto by 148,761 votes as the preferred presidential candidate on the Republican ticket. The totals are 315,137 for Johnson and 169,376 for Hoover.

With three small counties to be heard from Hoover is leading in only two of the 58 counties in the state, those being Kings and Ventura. Hoover's lead in Los Angeles County, which he maintained throughout the night, was overturned today, the partial returns showing Johnson 52,064 and Hoover 47,617.

Ralph P. Merritt, campaign manager of the Hoover-Republican Club of California, in conceding the election of the Johnson delegates, declared the issues represented by Hoover would continue to "command the attention of the country and eventually at the Republican convention Hoover will be nominated for the presidency."

In addition to delegates to the Republican convention, an uninstructed Democratic delegation and a prohibition party delegation, pledged to Henry Clay Needham of Los Angeles for the party presidential nomination, were chosen.

ONLY KENTUCKY'S DELEGATES-AT-LARGE INSTRUCTED FOR COX

District Delegates Not Mentioned by Convention, but 16 of Them Are for Ohio Governor.

By the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—Only Kentucky's delegates at large were instructed last night by the Democratic State convention to vote for Gov. James M. Cox, Ohio, "as long as his name remains before the national convention," no mention being made of the 22 district delegates. Gov. Cox, however, will have 20 of the State's 26 votes. 16 of the delegates having been ordered by their districts to vote for him. The other six are uninstructed.

When the instructions were read just before adjournment of the convention at 1:30 o'clock this morning, many delegates misunderstood them because of noise, and it was not until 1:45 o'clock that the entire delegation had been instructed for Gov. Cox.

Johnson N. Camden, Versailles, former United States Senator, was elected National Committeeman after a fight on the floor that plunged the convention into an uproar just before adjournment. He defeated Marion E. Taylor, Louisville, by a vote of 1634 to 968.

For the first time in history, Kentucky women attended a Democratic State convention. Three of them and five men, all with a half-vote each, were elected delegates at large to the national convention.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was unanimously adopted. It denounced what it termed obstructive tactics used by Republicans in Congress toward constructive legislation; indorsed without reserve the administration of President Wilson, and called attention to his "war achievements." As regards the peace treaty, the reports indorsed the administration's stand and approved placing the issue before the country.

The eight delegates at large included: Senators A. O. Stanley and J. C. W. Beckham, Congressmen Alton W. Barkley and Ben Johnson; Debra Breckinridge, editor of the Lexington Herald; Miss Laura Clay, Lexington; Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Frankfort; and Mrs. Nora Layne, Fort Thomas.

ARMOUR & CO. AGENT ARRESTED

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, May 5.—Profiteering in most was charged today against Armour & Co. and its New England manager, John E. Wilson. The latter was arrested on a Federal warrant issued on evidence transmitted by the United States District Attorney's office that lamb bought for less than 10 cents a pound, plus freight charges of about 4 cents a pound, had been sold here for 25 1/2 cents.

179 AUTOS STOLEN SINCE JAN. 1

Police Report 142 of This Number Have Been Recovered.

Figures compiled by the Police Department show that of 179 automobiles stolen between Jan. 1 and April 30 this year, 142 have been recovered.

There are 40,229 licensed automobiles in the city.

LEAGUE ATTACKED IN OPENING REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Hoover Surprised That He Got So Large a Vote Under Circumstances

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 5.—

HERBERT HOOVER issued a statement here today in which he expressed surprise that "under the circumstances so large a vote should have been cast in California for the delegates favoring my nomination."

"For my friends, in entering my name, introduced no personal issue but asked an opportunity to register a protest at Senator Johnson's extreme opposition to any league to prevent war and reduce armaments," said the statement. "With a group of amateur clubs only a month old, they were, of course, handicapped in opposing the regular party organization, but the real situation is that the people of California have been much torn between their loyalty and friendship to the Senator for his able rescue of the State during his governorship from vicious corporation control, and his too narrow vision on our international necessities. The fact that in these circumstances more than a third of the party protested against this latter view should strengthen the support of the Republican majority in the Senate."

WOMEN IN REVOLT AGAINST MEN'S PLANS

Demand Two of Eight Delegates-at-Large, as They Are Not Satisfied to Go as Alternates.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—The Republican State convention to elect delegates to the national convention was convened at 11:30 this morning in the Kansas City Convention Hall by W. L. Cole, chairman of the State Committee. Roscoe C. Patterson of Springfield, the temporary chairman, then made his "key-note" speech.

Patterson spoke 40 minutes, attacking the Democratic national administration and praising the Republican administration beginning with that of Lincoln. He repeated the frequently made Republican charge of wasteful extravagance in the conduct of the war, citing expenditures for war supplies and setting out the amount of material delivered.

He criticized the Wilson administration for failure to stop profiteering. Speaking of the peace conference delegation, he said the Wilson party expended \$5,000,000 in France, and that \$85,000 of this was spent for champagne, while people at home were existing on corn bread and got sugar by the spoonful.

He praised Theodore Roosevelt as the greatest soldier, statesman and patriot, a statement which brought prolonged cheers. He closed with an attack on the league of nations, though he took no position either for a league with reservations or against any league. The delegates arose and shouted for almost a minute when the speaker declared that America should follow the traditional policy of George Washington and refrain from entering alliances.

During the recess, numerous conferences were held to discuss the size of the delegation to be sent to the national convention at Chicago. "The State party has four votes in the national convention and the question to be determined was whether the size of the delegation should be increased from four to eight or more."

Women delegates were demanding representation in the delegation and were caucusing late today to decide how many places they should ask.

In some quarters it was said there was sentiment favoring increasing the delegation to 12 with one-third of a vote each. Election of delegates at large and the adoption of resolutions outlining the party's views on political issues were among the most important matters to come before the convention.

The convention was reconvened at 3:05 p. m. It was announced by Temporary Chairman Patterson that the Committee on Credentials was not ready to report and that the candidates for United States Senator and Governor were not yet named. Senator Selden P. Spencer was called upon first.

When the hour for convening the convention approached the party leaders faced the prospect of an insurgent movement among the women delegates which threatened to upset their carefully prepared slate of eight delegates.

Efforts to satisfy the women at conferences last night apparently had failed though the leaders had not given up hope of reaching an agreement which would prevent a fight on the floor.

The difficulty comes over refusal of men leaders to subordinate their personal ambitions, the determination of the leaders to have only one delegate who will respond to the party lash when the whip is cracked in Chicago, the insistence of negroes that they have recognition on the delegation at large and the demand of the women that they be accorded two delegates at large.

Women Deliver Ultimatum.

At conferences yesterday the men decided that there should be eight delegates chosen instead of four and that each would have one-half vote in the national convention. Seven would be white men and one a negro, they decided, and the women would be given the places as alternates. They believed the women would be satisfied and were astounded.

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Delegates Stand and Shout Minute When Temporary Chairman Says U. S. Should Avoid Alliances.

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Held at Inquest After He Leads Way in Ambulance to Spot Where Body Is Uncovered.

75 AUTOS CARRY CROWDS TO SCENE

Prisoner Collapses After Viewing Body in California Desert; Crowd Threatens Confessed Bigamist.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 5.—Walter Andrews Watson, alleged confessed bigamist and murderer, was returned to his prison ward in the county hospital today after his trip to El Centro during which he aided officers to find the body of Nina Lee Deloney. He testified at an inquest that he had killed her.

Watson was weak from the exertion and excitement, and had to be almost carried from the train to an ambulance. It was announced that an indictment charging murder would be returned, and that he would be taken to court to plead as soon as possible. According to Watson's previous statements, he will plead guilty in the hope that he may escape capital punishment.

The body of Nina Lee Deloney, probably will be shipped to her former home in Kentucky. Instructions are being awaited from her brother, C. A. Noyes of Louisville.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 5.—Walter Andrews Watson, confessed bigamist, acted as guide yesterday to a party of Sheriff's men who found the body of Nina Lee Deloney, one of the women he has confessed, according to the authorities, to have murdered.

Watson took the men to a spot of the desert, near El Centro, where the body was found. Watson did this for the officials because he was preferred trial here to trial in the State of Washington. It is said he will be permitted to plead guilty to second degree murder here.

Following his confession, officers spent three days in the desert searching for the body of the Deloney woman, and returned unsuccessful. The confession was then thought to have been an invention, and only Watson's own efforts finally led to the finding of the body.

Leads Men in Ambulance.
He was taken from the hospital Monday night and occupied a drawing room on a train to El Centro. Yesterday morning, propped up on a cot in an ambulance, he led the searching party over desert roads for 25 miles and pointed out the spot where the body was found.

Five miles south of Coyote Wells he halted the ambulance. "There's the gulch," he said. Assisted by Deputy Sheriffs, he walked to a spot near a small cliff. "There's the ledge," he said, pointing. Deputy Sheriffs turned a few shovelfuls of earth and revealed the body.

Watson, haggard, white-faced, with staring eyes and trembling limbs, due to his physical condition, was unshaken until the body lay in view.

As he walked feebly from the ambulance to the place where he said the body was buried he was accompanied by scores of officers, public officials, newspaper men and photographers. More than 100 curiosity seekers followed the party. Seventy-five automobiles, carrying nearly 500 persons, had made the trip across the desert from El Centro.

Body Taken From Grave.
When Watson pointed to a rocky spot and deputy sheriffs with shovels stepped forward and turned a few bits of earth, cameras clicked and the crowd stood watching.

Then one of the men started back, dropped his shovel and bent forward; an instant later the canvas-shrouded form of the woman was taken from the small grave into which it had been thrust, distorted and almost broken by the exercise of the force that had been applied to place it where it lay.

The canvas was opened just enough to make sure that there was no mistake. Then it was allowed to rest until a casket arrived, and the prisoner, the body of the woman and their escort of hundreds started again for El Centro, where an inquest was ordered.

Watson collapsed when the body was uncovered and had to be assisted to the ambulance.

The position of the body bore out every portion of Watson's alleged statements concerning his course after he had killed the woman. He had said he put the body in an automobile at Santa Monica, adjacent to Los Angeles, and carried it down over the coast highway, inland through San Diego County and then carried it in his arms to a spot he could not reach by automobile, where he thrust it into a small excavation hardly to be classed as a grave in the ordinary sense.

He said it was wrapped in canvas and otherwise nude. The discovered facts tallied with this statement.

Los Angeles "Bluebeard" Who Leads Posse to Grave of One of His Victims



WALTER ANDREWS WATSON.

where Watson and his keepers had breakfast. The man was nervous and asked the deputies whether there was danger of violence, but when he was reassured he became calm and talked indifferently on many topics.

He objected seriously however, to the photographers who tried to get snapshots of his every move. He threw his arms before his face and pleaded with his guards to stop the photographing. They declined to interfere.

At the scene of the discovery, Watson made a speech to the crowd before he would go forward. He said: "My friends, I have come a long way to assist the law. I am not here to see, and I would like to request that I be not worried with questions or requests for pictures until the body is uncovered."

As soon as the recovery of the body was assured, the Sheriff dispatched an automobile to the nearest telephone to get word to El Centro, with a request that a casket be sent out, accompanied by an undertaker. The return was delayed until this was accomplished.

When the party returned to El Centro, Watson was placed in the county jail to await the inquest. It was not determined what disposition would be made of the Deloney woman's body.

Crowd Threatens Watson.
As time approached for the officers to place Watson on the train for return to Los Angeles after he had testified at an inquest that he had killed the Deloney woman, a crowd gathered at the railroad station. Threats of lynching grew so loud that Sheriff Applestall and the Los Angeles deputies took their prisoner to another station by automobile. The crowd did not learn of the change of plans and waited at the station until 9 o'clock.

Watson was formally charged with murder after the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the death was caused by a blow on the head by James Watson. The latter is another name by which the prisoner is known.

Watson was the principal witness. He identified the body as that of "my wife, Mrs. Deloney." He also testified he had killed her and had buried the body.

Evidence in Safety Boxes.
Watson's statements, crime story dates from April 3, this year, when Mrs. Kathryn Wambacher Andrews, with whom Watson was living here, caused his arrest. Mrs. Wambacher was under the impression that the man she had married was making too many trips out of town, and to visit other women. She employed private detectives, who discovered what they thought was evidence connected him with bank burglaries. Investigation of his effects and the contents of several deposit boxes in banks at San Diego brought forth evidence of many marriages.

In the safety deposit boxes officers found marriage licenses, deeds and mortgage papers on personal property, and the names of many women and their relatives. Data collected here furnished the ground-work for investigations which indicated Watson's connection with marriages and possibly murders in a half dozen states.

When the man learned that officers had access to his private papers, he attempted to end his life by cutting his throat, and later he slashed at his jugular vein, and cut his wrist. Medical attention was obtained in time to save his life, and since he has been taken into custody he has been under guard in the county hospital, where he was slowly recovering.

Watson's Matrimonial History.
Part of the man's matrimonial history, as now recorded with the Sheriff's office, follows: Nina Lee Deloney, whose body

was found yesterday, married Watson under the name of Charles N. Harvey in San Francisco in December, 1913. She was known to have had property valued at \$20,000. The story as told by Watson is to the effect that they left their home in Santa Monica in January, this year, camped for the night near Long Beach, where he killed her by beating her head with a hammer, and then took the body to the desert, stripped it of clothing and buried it where it was found by the officers.

Elizabeth Prior, who is listed as missing in the Post-Dispatch, was identified as a woman murdered near Plumb Station, Washington, June 8, 1919, and found July 9 in a shallow grave. An Idaho laundryman identified a laundry mark, "I P 14," as that used by Betty Prior. Her home was in Wallace, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash. She was married to Watson under the name of Milton Lewis, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, March 25, 1919. After her marriage, she went to Spokane with her husband. She owned a small amount of property and tax receipts on land in her name in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Watson was identified as Lewis by women in Spokane.

Joint Bank Account.
Beatrice M. Andrews of Canada and England married a man named Harry M. Lewis, in Tacoma, B. C., in February, 1919. She was supposed to be wealthy and to have an estate in England. She dropped completely from sight. The last word received by her sister, Mrs. William Hayden, then in Rossland, B. C., was a typewritten letter sent to Sacramento. A card showing a joint bank account in Seattle under the name of Harry L. and Beatrice Lewis, a note for \$450 in the woman's favor, other legal papers and a detailed list of her relatives and their children were found in Watson's possession here. Postcards showing Honolulu scenes addressed to relatives in England but unmailed were in Watson's effects.

Agnes Wilson, Alberta, Canada, who was reported to have married a man under the name of Charles Newton Harvey in Canada, has not been heard from since the marriage. In Watson's possession were found addressed postcards in the woman's hand, and he has been running on a basis of 25,000 consumption for the year.

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"As to the charge of profiteering, we feel that we are not in a position to give the committee any reliable information, but we would point out that if a manufacturer can make and sell paper at a profit of 5 cents (our present contract price), there would seem to be no justification for demanding 18 cents for it in the open market, 18 cents being the latest quotation we have received (from a broker) for newspaper paper. In this connection, the cost sheets of various paper mills which are owned by newspapers ought to throw valu-

able light on the question as to what are reasonable newspaper prices.

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Solution of Difficulties Will Come Through Law of Supply and Demand, Senate Committee Is Told.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF INDUSTRY OPPOSED

Advices From Mills Quoted and Figures Given to Show Price of White Will Continue to Increase.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Opposition to any form of Government control of the paper industry was voiced by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in a statement read before a Senate subcommittee today by the Washington correspondent of that newspaper on behalf of Joseph Pulitzer Jr. The correspondent also

read before the committee a telegram from the International Paper Co., from which the Post-Dispatch gets the bulk of its supply, saying that the price of paper would again be advanced after June 30 of this year.

With other St. Louis newspapers, the Post-Dispatch has been requested by Senator Reed, the chairman, to give the committee its views on the print paper shortage, which has been under investigation for several days.

The text of Mr. Pulitzer's statement follows:

"Following are the material facts as we see them with reference to our white paper shortage:

"We used last year 20,000 tons, bought from the International Paper Co. The price last year was 3.75 cents a pound, or \$75 a ton. We estimated our requirements for this year at 23,000 tons, and made every effort to get that tonnage under contract with the International Paper Co., but were able to get from the International Paper Co. under contract only 18,000 tons. The International Paper Co.'s contract calls for 1500 tons a month, but up to date the company is short 900 tons in its contract shipments, due to causes of which we have no exact knowledge, but no one in the paper industry has been in large part responsible. We tried to get contracts for additional paper from all the large paper companies, but, as usual, were refused by all of them.

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The information was received by Joe Greenlaw of Flagstaff, a third son of Eben Greenlaw, in a telegram from his sister in the Arizona town.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 5.—Eben Francis Greenlaw, who, with two sons, was reported killed by bandits in Mexico, owned a lumber business in the South Lumber Co. and El Oro Mining and Railway Co. Both American concerns in Mexico.

The elder of the sons reported killed was 9 years old.

FOOD PRICES REPORTED ON THE DECLINE IN CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 5.—Some food prices were on the decline here today, according to the United States Bureau of Food and Markets. Reports of bumper crops of onions and cabbage on the way to Chicago were said to be one of the reasons.

The price of Texas Burnside onions dropped 2 cents yesterday. Nearly 5000 carloads were reported on the way.

May eggs were put into storage at 44 1/2 cents a dozen, 40,000 cases having been stored yesterday. The amount reported on hand was more than 500,000 cases, against more than 700,000 cases reported at the same time last year.

United States District Attorney Cline has been conducting an investigation of the commission business.

EIGHT VISIT SMALLPOX PATIENT

Y. W. C. A. Members Vaccinated When Case Is Diagnosed.

Eight members of the Y. W. C. A. who visited Miss Anne Riley, 3816 Westminister place, physical director of the Y. W. C. A., at St. Luke's Hospital before it was learned that she had smallpox, have been vaccinated.

Miss Riley returned from the national convention of the Y. W. C. A. at Cleveland April 24, and on the following Tuesday was taken to St. Luke's Hospital suffering from a fever. Here she was visited by other members of the Y. W. C. A. It was not known that she had smallpox until last Saturday, when she was removed to the isolation hospital.

Revolutionary forces are active in all the states it was said, and references like those which led to the revolt of Juarez are under way.

In Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Carranza forces were declared concentrating in fear of attack, and the same concentration was reported at San Luis Potosi, Monterey and San Luis Potosi now are considered the most important objectives for the rebels. With these cities in the possession, all rail communication between the United States and Mexico City would be cut and the fields isolated except by water. Both cities have large railroad yards, machine shops and other facilities needed by an army.

What People Think.
There is a great deal of talk about the country, the country asserted, a party is successful, expect the overthrow of the existing government, and an autocratic rule has been attempted for the past seven years.

Never in our more need for the constructive work of a public party in affairs than now.

There never was such a great waste of money and wanton waste of human life as there is now. The cost of living is a heavy one, and the expense of the Government is enormous.

After declaring war so burdensome a situation as we have today, Patterson, a treaty, den and the expense of negotiations.

While the task of power yet we are with confidence in our cause. By force or otherwise, we can win with the government and the Government, ending stage of the revolution, said in conclusion.



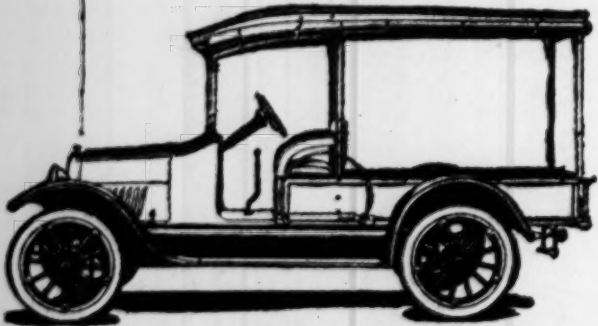
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Senate to Ratify Treaty,
He Says.

"CONFLICT ENDED
WITH ARMISTICE"

Senator Asserts Country Is
at Peace Internationally,
and No Action by Any
Agency Could Change
Status.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Opening debate on his resolution to declare the state of war with Germany and Austria at an end, Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared in the Senate today that President Wilson was arbitrarily maintaining that the nation technically was at war in order to coerce the Senate into ratifying the treaty of Versailles.

"There was no excuse whatsoever for greatly prolonging the war beyond the signature of the armistice," Senator Knox said, "and the only explanation for so doing was the deliberate aim to retain all those automatic compulsory powers with which the executive had been endowed for the prosecution of the war in order that they might be used for other purposes."

"The welfare and safety of the nation imperatively demand that we know we have peace. The whole world seethes with revolution. Our own nation is in ferment and toil. Force and strife are rampant and threaten the destruction not only of our property, but of our free institutions, and even of our lives. And yet we stand and have stood for months, as a rudderless ship, foundering in the trough of tremendous seas."

"Sympathy" for President.

"We must not dare longer to delay a return to the order of Government of peace; we must not hazard a further postponement in turning our undivided deliberations to our home problems. As a preliminary step, the executive must be returned to his peace time powers and prerogatives. Need, propriety, wisdom, cannot question this."

Declaring that he entertained only sympathy for the President in his illness and "sympathy for the country which must suffer under him because of it," Senator Knox said "it was an unwelcome task to judge one who has fallen in public esteem." He added, however, that when danger threatened the nation it must be met forefronted and that "the who ventured to interfere against the safe and wise course must step aside or be crushed."

"The course of the President ever since he cruised to Europe to participate in the peace conference," continued the former Secretary of State, "leaves no chance for doubt that he will continue hereafter as heretofore, to thwart, so far as he is able, every attempt on the part of the Senate, the Congress or the people to take any action immediately or remotely, affecting in however slighter degree, through change or modification, the provisions of the treaty of Versailles as it came to us fresh from his signature."

"Customs Ignored," He Says.

"Constitutional order, lawful functions, rights and duties of positions, oaths of office as affecting the members of this body, he has noticed only to bring into contempt, he has conjured up every power within his domestic domain in his effort to compel this Senate to surrender its will and judgment to him, to become the mere automaton to register his mandate—to approve this treaty in its last minute of detail as he sent it to us."

Senator Knox said it would be idle to pass any resolution looking to the immediate establishment of peace that did not contemplate the qualified acceptance of the treaty if that resolution required from the President the performance of any act or duty in order to secure peace. He argued that if any resolution was to be effective it would have to be self-operative.

Launching into a 50,000-word discussion of his resolution, the Senator said Congress had the power to "unmake" any of its acts and consequently had the power to repeal the resolutions declaring a state of war with the Imperial German Government and with the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Says War Is Over.

Pointing out that the war declaration by Congress was directed against the Imperial German Government, Senator Knox said that Government had ceased to exist and with it the enemy named by Congress. He argued further that the war so far as the United States was concerned, was ended by the "silent cessation" of hostilities.

Supporting his contention that internationally the nation actually and legally is at peace, the Senator discussed the terms and effect of the armistice, declaring that by this document Germany had conceded its capitulation. He contended also that ratification of the Treaty of Versailles by Germany and the Allies made peace for the United States.

"There is everywhere outside of the United States itself, with all of the great powers including ourselves (save only Russia) peace from the

recent conflict," said the Senator. "The powers say it, the Germans say it. Internationally, therefore, we are at peace. Our late allies and associates say we are at peace. Our say it."

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DIVINE HEALING

Did Jesus and His disciples teach and practice this? Does your church practice healing? By what authority does it do so?

Hear This Message Thursday Evening by T. W. WILLIAMS

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DEBATE ON PEACE

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erstwhile enemies say we are at peace. "Our national executive, with a stubborn irresponsibility, continues to declare we are at war. But as a practical matter the only war which he wages is against American citizens and American industry. With Germany he wages no war."

"Having thus in law and in fact international peace, having nothing left but a domestic status of war created by a legislative declaration of war, with no hostilities, heretofore or now existent or possible in the territory over which this paper status exists, it is not only legally sound, but morally, economically, and patriotically necessary and indispensable that we at once repeal the declaration of war and so immediately end the despotic war powers with which a power-madened administration continues to misrule this great people."

Urges Separate Treaty.

Reiterating opposition to the treaty of Versailles, Senator Knox said it was almost universally discredited and that the Senate reservations did not Americanize the league of nations, but merely made it easier for America to join. The league, he added, "promises little but mischief unless recast on such radical lines as will entirely obliterate its identity." Instead of the league, he urged "an arrangement for the codification of international law, the establishment of a court of international justice and the outlawry of war."

Senator Knox said that although America probably would obtain practically all desires from Germany without ratifying the treaty of Versailles, a supplemental treaty with Germany should be concluded.

"Wisdom requires the negotiation of a separate treaty between the United States and Germany," he said, "which should provide reciprocal rights and obligations between us and that country alone."

Summary of Arguments.

Summing up his arguments that the war was at an end, Senator Knox said:

"1. The war is at an end by virtue of the armistice of Nov. 11, 1918, and of amendments and renewals thereof, such armistice being in fact a capitulation ending hostilities by virtual surrender of the enemy."

"2. The war is at an end by the silent cessation of hostilities, which concluded the war in fact."

"3. The war is at an end because the Government against which we specifically declared war has ceased to exist."

"4. The war is at an end because, we together with our associates, negotiated with the people whom we had been fighting a treaty of peace which provided that the war should terminate and diplomatic relations be resumed when the treaty came into force."

Legal Aspects of Question.

Senator Knox summed up the legal aspects of the question as follows:

"1. War is actual hostilities."

"2. That it was so understood by our constitutional fathers."

"3. That the power to declare war was exclusively with Congress, which created the status of war by a law which, like any other law, could be amended, modified or repealed."

"4. That the purpose of the war powers of the Constitution was to give the national Government the legal power and practical ability to conduct a successful war; that is, actual hostilities."

"5. That war powers could not be exercised after actual hostilities had ceased."

"6. That the powers of the President came from two sources; that of the chief executive and that of commander in chief; that the powers of neither capacity could be invoked to augment the other; that he possessed no extraordinary powers as chief executive, save only and to the extent such powers were conferred by statute which, to authorize action by him, must be duly and legally in operation."

"It results from all of the foregoing facts and principles," concluded the Senator, "that the war has ended, internationally both as a matter of fact and law; that domestically the war powers ceased with the end of actual hostilities, and that therefore we are already at peace, both internationally and domestically, without any further act by either the executive or legislative branches of the Government."

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MEN AT SOFT DRINK STAND

Robbers yesterday at 4:20 p. m. obtained \$413 in a holdup of the soft drink stand of John Grauth, 891 South Vandeventer avenue.

Five men drove to the place in an automobile, four of them entering with drawn revolvers and forcing Grauth and two customers to stand against the wall. They took \$400 from the cash register and \$13 from the two customers, and ran out and west in Clayton avenue. The fifth man, who had remained in the automobile, started the car and picked up the running men one at a time. Martin L. Kinsella, 537 South Vandeventer avenue, a grocer, witnessed the holdup from his store across the street and chased the robbers in his automobile to Newstead avenue, where they turned south. He was unable to read the license number of the car because the number had been smeared with grease.

SURGEONS END MEETING TODAY

The 1920 meeting of the American Surgical Association, which began in Hotel Statler Monday, will close today, the final session being a continuation of papers on professional subjects followed by general discussion. An election of officers also will take place today.

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Italian Envoy Discusses
Problems Incident to De-
mobilization in That Coun-
try.

Baron Romano Avezzano, Italian
Ambassador to the United States,
spoke at the members' conference
luncheon of the Chamber of Com-
merce, at Hotel Statler today, on the
present industrial and economic sit-
uation of Italy and other European
countries. The Ambassador, who is
accompanied by his wife, formerly
Miss Jacqueline Taylor of St. Louis,
and their daughter, Iolanda, will de-
part tonight for Washington.
The Baron and Baroness and their
daughter were guests of honor at a
formal reception given in the Odeon
last night by the Italian societies of
St. Louis, following a dinner at the
Statler. The guests were escorted
by color bearers to a canopied box.
In his luncheon address, com-
menting the women of St. Louis,
with special reference to his wife,
the Ambassador said, "Let us lift
not our glasses, for we are in pro-
hibition time, but our souls to the
ladies of St. Louis, among the most
beautiful and worthy in the United
States."

Italy Solving Problems.
He said that, as to European
events, "one-sided stories, poor judg-
ment and cheap philosophy" were
doing great harm. He said Italy was
solving successfully the problem of
demobilizing an army of 5,500,000
men, or more than one-half its adult
male population. Lack of coal and
raw materials for industry tended to
make this demobilization difficult,
but he said the army would soon be
reduced to 160,000 men, and that the
Government expenditures are being
reduced rapidly.
He said the class divisions of the
country were being dispelled by giv-
ing to labor its full recognition as a
factor of wealth, and its full share
in the distribution of national re-
sources. Strikes are decreasing, he
said, and production is being re-
sumed, as shown by the increase of
exports.
In speaking of the problem of ex-
change, he said he had found that
the low value of European money
was considered a joke in this coun-
try, and was made the subject of
jest by stage comedians. "One of
their most successful jokes," he
said, "is to compare how many
francs, lire, marks or crowns can
be had for a dollar. The public
thinks that the laugh is entirely on
their side. But is it so? Is it really
to your advantage to leave this great
lack of equilibrium to be corrected,
as it will be, only by the loss of your
trade, by the fading of your influ-
ence in the markets of Europe and
of other countries? For there is no
question that the dollar is getting
so precious that no one will be able
to purchase in America, except those
things which cannot be found else-
where, and you know that the ca-
pacity for adjustment in the world
is very great."

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of money which in every country
keeps the men away from their work
in a fictitious atmosphere of wealth,
reduces production and therefore
raises indefinitely the price of com-
modities.
"We think that in Italy we have
given a good example of this. I
speak in taking over 30,000 starving
children of Austria and in finding
30,000 Italian families willing to
care for them in their own house-
holds. Let us keep our belief in
idealism, that constructive idealism
that has made the greatness and the
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SUITS, \$6.98

Boys' Wash Suits

\$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98

Union Suits

98c and 89c

Men's Shirts, Drawers

69c

Men's Cotton Socks

59c

Women's Ribbed Vests

35c

LODGE TO PRESIDE AT G. O. P. NATIONAL CONVENTION IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is to be temporary chairman of the Republican national convention at Chicago and will deliver the keynote speech, according to Republican leaders in Congress, who have conferred recently with Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee.

Republicans in Congress are said to have been virtually unanimous in urging the selection of Senator Lodge by the Committee of Arrangements, which will meet at Chicago, May 16. No contest over the chairmanship is anticipated, although some friends of Senator Hiram Johnson have been urging substitution of Senator Borah of Idaho, and reports have come that former Senator Beveridge of Indiana, also aspired to the chairmanship.

Republican platform pronouncements will be considered here May 23 by the general platform committee appointed by Chairman Hays. At the conference it is expected to outline some general principles at least, to be recommended to the Chicago Committee on Resolutions.

Although May 23 also has been set for a meeting of the Republican National Committee at Chicago to take up the contests of delegates, Chairman Hays was urged, while here this week, to postpone the meeting. In urging postponement Republican leaders told Hays several Senators of the National Committee and several others who desire to attend will be held during the week of May 23 by the peace resolution and important legislation.

BARON AVEZZANO SPEAKS AT C. OF C. NOONDAY MEETING

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swung into the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner" to the accompaniment of cheers and cries of "Viva" from the audience.

The stage, already a riot of color, was further emblazoned when singers representing the Young People's Society of the First Italian Baptist Church, who on the stage, the men wearing "Garibaldi" shirts of flaming red with brilliant green neckties. They sang "Viva L'Italia. Viva il Re" in fine style under the leadership of Dr. Antonio Pasolini.

Girolamo D. Giuseppe made an opening address in English, in which he predicted the quick recovery of Italy from the effects of the war. Luigi Torri, a local tenor, sang "O Paradiso" in a manner that brought his hearers to their feet with shouts of "bravo" and "bis" and this enthusiasm was heightened a few minutes later when the Countess Cammioni, formerly Miss Josephine Ludwig of St. Louis and known on the operatic stage as Jane Noria, sang Santuzza's aria from "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Baron Avezzano was then escorted from his box to the stage. There he was wild cheering for several minutes before he had an opportunity to start reading an address in Italian.

Discusses Reconstruction.

The address was not interpreted in English. Persons in the audience who were asked as to its import said the Baron devoted the greater part of his address to telling of the reconstruction needs in Italy and what is being done there to meet these needs.

As in an interview given on his arrival in St. Louis and published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch he told of the need of raw materials and cheaper transportation and told of the efforts of the Italian Government to increase production of necessities and discourage the demand for luxuries.

As showing the after-the-war spirit of Italy he said Italy had made larger subscriptions to the Victory Loan than most other European countries and that the money was to be used solely in the rehabilitation of factories and the restoration of commerce.

At the conclusion of his address the Baron held a handshaking levee.

Dear Folks:

For full particulars see day after tomorrow's (Friday's) Post-Dispatch.

Yours,

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Thursday's Features of the May Sales

Amazing Basement Sale!

Women haven't yet stopped talking about the sensational Dress sales we have featured this season. But they will have a lot more to talk about when they come here and see Dresses that are going to be sacrificed in this amazing sale at \$14.95. You cannot afford to miss buying at least one or two.



750 Fine Dresses

\$39.50 Dresses
\$35.00 Dresses
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\$14.95

Whether it is a Dress that will serve for many occasions, a sport frock for the summer vacation or a daytime Dress that will meet your demands for style and distinction, you will surely find just what you are looking for in this marvelous collection that we have assembled for this sale. Below we list the kind of Dresses included in this sale at \$14.95.

PRINTED GEORGETTE DRESSES, so popular this season, in a rich blending of colors. Very attractive for young women.

CHIFFON TAFFETA DRESSES in bouffant drapery, ruching, pleating and other effective adornments that affect the newest ideas.

WOOL JERSEY DRESSES that can be worn as Spring sport suits. Straight-line, embroidered and some with vestees. All colors.

BEAUTIFUL SATIN DRESSES, appropriate for practically every occasion. Black and colors.

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Sizes for Misses, 14 to 20.

Extra sizes, 46 and up

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ETON TRICOTINE DRESSES, high quality wool tricotine in Eton models with nice black ties, navy blue featured.

FINE SERGE DRESSES, hand-somely tailored models or with tunics. Some with tricolette collars. Navy and black.

Sizes for Women, 34 to 44.

(Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Water Sets, hand engraved with your initial in gold. None delivered. Special. 88c

\$2 Water Tumblers, hand cut, grape or pansy design. None delivered. Special, 6 for. 39c

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\$1.75 Water Sets, hand engraved with your initial in gold. None delivered. Special. \$1.05

\$1.25 Two-Way Plugs, "The Benjamin and Hubbell" fits any socket. None delivered. Special. 98c

One Hundred-Piece Dinner Sets; beautiful pink spray with gold treatment. Special. \$26.65

\$5 Doz. Water Goblets, as pictured; hand engraved with your initial in gold. None delivered. Special, 6 for. \$1.20

\$1.25 Dimalites; five changes of light, from full-on to out. None delivered. Special. 98c



(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

The May Sale of Lingerie Affords Splendid Savings on Women's Dainty Undergarments



Tailored and Lacy Styles in a Wonderful Assortment. Choice

Envelope Chemise of flesh batiste or nainsook; lace and embroidery trimmed

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Camisoles of wash satin ribbon shoulders and lace trimmed

Bloomers of pink batiste or crepe, ribbon and lace trimmed

Envelope Chemise in several pretty styles, built up or strap shoulders, lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$1.75 Nightgowns of cambric or nainsook; low round neck, trim med with featherstitching and hand embroidery in dainty colors. Special. \$1.38

\$2.50 Nightgowns in flesh or white crepe; slipover style; trim med with lace edge and hemstitching. Special. \$1.88

\$3.50 Pajamas in Billie Burke style; made of crepe or batiste, in pink or white; trimmed with hem stitching and hand-embroidered French knots, in dainty color. Special. \$2.98

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Nightgowns in several attractive styles; Empire, round and square necks; sleeveless and short sleeve models, made of nainsook and batiste; trimmed with Val lace insertion embroidery, hem stitching and colored stitching. Special. \$1.98

Camisoles of washable satin, built up or strap shoulders, trimmed with fine lace, insertion and tucked Georgette, finished with ribbon; several styles to choose from. \$2.50 to \$2.98 & \$3.98

\$2 Camisoles of wash satin; trimmed with lace insertion, lace \$1.19

French knots; ribbon shoulders. Special. \$3.39

\$3.98 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise; several styles, tailored or lacy models, trimmed with hand-embroidered French knots, in dainty colors; special. \$1.98

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Switzerland Bars Dr. Kapp.
 GENEVA, May 5.—Dr. Kapp, leader of the recent revolt in Berlin, has been refused permission by the Swiss Government to reside in Switzerland. Kapp recently wrote from Sweden seeking approval of the Swiss Government to his taking up residence here.

88 CONGRESSMEN JOIN IN IRISH PROTEST

Treatment of Political Prisoners by England Deplored as Conducive of War.

By the Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, May 5.—A cablegram, signed by 88 members of the House, protesting against imprisonment, without arraignment or trial, of person arrested in Ireland for political offenses was sent yesterday to Premier Lloyd George and the British Parliament. It said:
 "With the profound conviction that further wars and acts of war should be avoided, and believing wholesale arrests without arraignment or trial disturb the peace and tranquility of a people, are destructive of human rights, and are at variance with that principle of liberty which is embodied in the United States Constitution in the provision that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, the undersigned members of Congress protest against further imprisonment without arraignment or trial of persons resident in Ireland arrested for acts of a political nature, and we ask in the spirit of American freedom and love of justice, out of our friendliness to the peoples of England and Ireland, and in the name of international peace, that, hereafter if arrests based on acts of a political nature are made in Ireland by any form of authority, the right of trial shall without unreasonable delay be accorded to the accused."

MRS. PHILIP LYDIG DIVORCED AT PARIS LAST OCTOBER

Wife of Millionaire Alleged Her Husband Refused to Live With Her.

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PARIS, May 5.—It is learned that Mrs. Philip Lydig obtained a divorce here last October on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Lydig divorced her first husband, W. E. D. Stokes, in 1915, and married Capt. Lydig in 1912. The method adopted by the plaintiff of obtaining the divorce was unostentatious but sure. She slipped in quietly, and after establishing residence, in accordance with the law, filed ordinary complaints reciting that her husband refused to live with her. The husband filed an answer and general denial of the charges. But he did not appear to defend the suit. Final judgment on the divorce was entered Oct. 15. The husband did not appeal.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
 NEW YORK, May 5.—Mrs. Lydig was well known for her beauty, her art collections, and her social work. During her stay in Paris it was said that she was very ill, although this was later denied. Capt. Lydig traveled extensively abroad. He served in the Russian army in the first years of the World War, and is a Spanish-American War veteran.

MRS. HENRY MARSHALL FIELD WEDS SON OF LADY BEATTY

Niece of Lady Astor Bride of Arthur Field Tree, Cousin by Marriage, in London.

By the Associated Press.
 LONDON, May 5.—Nancy Perkins Field, widow of Henry Marshall Field of Chicago, was married yesterday to Arthur Ronald Lambert Field Tree. The bride, who is a niece of Lady Astor, was given away by Viscount Astor.

Tree is a son of Lady Beatty, wife of Admiral Viscount Beatty, by a former marriage and, therefore, a cousin by marriage of the bride. Field died in New York in 1917 following an operation.

HCUSE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT ON WATERPOWER BILL

By the Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, May 5.—By a vote of 253 to 30 the House yesterday adopted the conference report on the water power development bill. Similar action remains to be taken by the Senate before the measure, which has been before Congress for the last 10 years, goes to the President.

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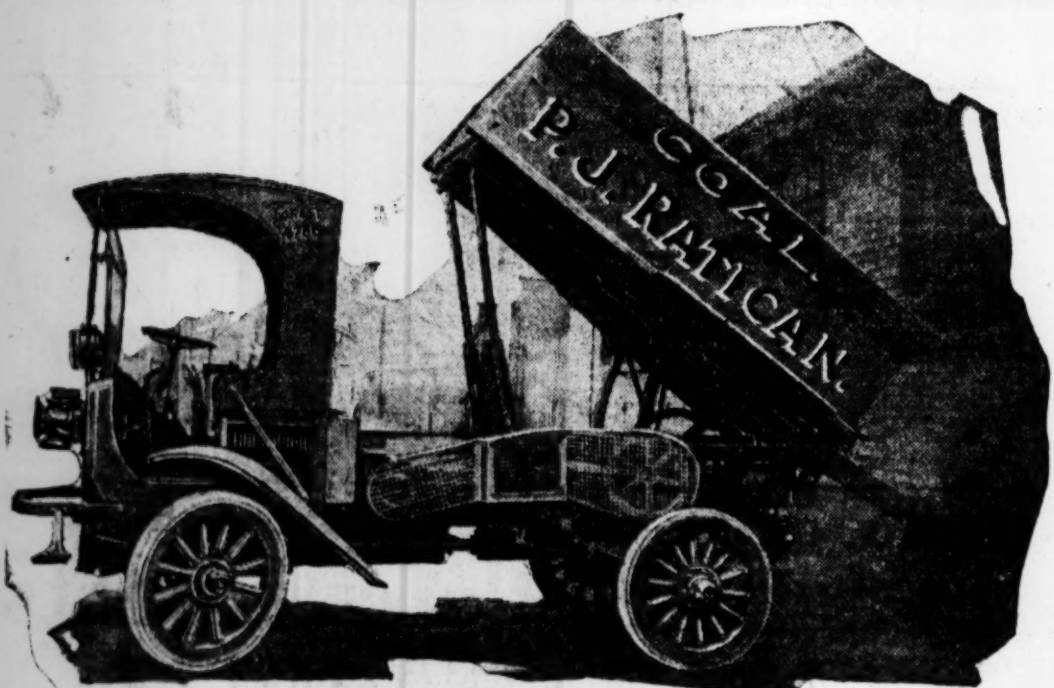
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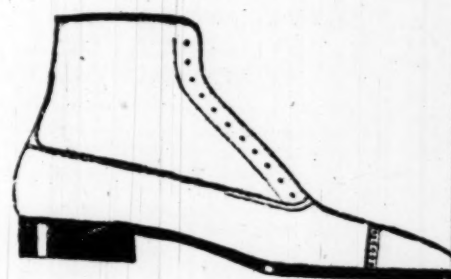


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Sample Dresses— Sample Coats—
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When offered in such advance fashions as these should be purchased now for your Fall wardrobe. You can select from practically every favored fabric, in colors and styles that will appeal to all.

**\$59.50 to \$250 Sample Coats
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Including hundreds of new styles in Summer Wash Dresses of linen, organdie, printed voiles and gingham, and almost an unlimited number of Silk and Cloth Dresses in advance fashions for Spring and early Fall.

**\$20 and \$375 Sample Dresses
 at an Average Discount of 50%**

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From world-famed makers of high-grade apparel for women and misses. Suits in every conceivable style, including reproductions of one-of-a-kind creations. All materials and colors in practically every size.

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Offering everything that's new in Spring and Summer styles. Excellent Georgettes, fine voiles and tricolettes, trimmed in Fashion's daintiest and prettiest effects—laces, embroideries and beads. All colors and sizes in scores and scores of styles.

**\$3.50 to \$39.50 Sample Waists
 at an Average Discount of 50%**

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 BROADWAY

German Baron Found Slain. was sacked in April, has been found dead near his estate. He had been shot through the head and murder was suspected. The Baron shortly was to give testimony at Munster against the Reds, who it is reported placed a price of 20,000 marks on his head.

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Argentine Law Author Dead.
BUENOS AIRES, May 5.—An announcement is made of the death of Oswaldo Magnasi, at one time an Argentine Minister of Justice and a former member of the Chamber of Deputies. Senior Magnasi was a noted authority on international and Roman law.

**ADVANCE IN RETAIL
COAL PRICE EXPECTED**
Increased Charges by Operators Will Mean Advance Here, Dealers Say.

Retail coal prices are expected to advance in a few days on account of alleged overcharging on the part of the operators in the Standard field. Within the last few days the operators have been pushing up their prices, demanding as much as \$2.25 a ton for screenings, \$2.50 to \$2.75 for mine run and \$2.75 to \$4 for lump, egg and nut. When the Government restrictions were in effect the prices were \$2.05 for screenings, \$2.35 for mine run and \$2.55 for lump, egg and nut, and the prices were considered very high. Since the restrictions were removed the cost of mining has increased from 30 cents to 50 cents a ton. If this were added to the Government prices the present prices should be not more than \$2.55 for screenings, \$2.85 for mine run and \$3.05 for lump, egg and nut.

The retailers so far have been selling from stocks purchased before the operators began pushing the price up. As soon as the old stocks are exhausted they say they will have to adjust their retail prices to the new prices of the operators. Cartville operators, whose mining cost is much greater than in the Standard field, and whose coal is of a much higher quality, are charging only \$3.50.

The present retail prices are \$5.75 for Standard, \$5 to \$5.25 for Mount Olive and \$7.25 for Cartville.

**NEGRO SENTENCED TO DEATH
FOR MURDER IN RACE RIOT**
Is Again Found Guilty of Killing Railroad Agent in Arkansas Uprising Last September.

HELENA, Ark., May 5.—John Martin, negro, was found guilty of first degree murder for the second time in Phillips County Circuit Court here late yesterday for his part in the racial uprising in the Elkins section last fall.

Martin was charged specifically with the murder of W. A. Adkins, a special agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway, at Hoop Spur the night of Sept. 30, 1919, when a small Sheriff's posse was fired on by negroes who were in a darkened church. It was this shooting which precipitated the uprising. Martin, who was one of the six negroes under death sentence whose cases were remanded by the Supreme court, again was sentenced to be electrocuted.

The case of Will Wordlow, another of the six negroes to be retried, was called immediately.

TRIES TO THROW MONEY AWAY
Visitor Who Paid \$20 a Quart for Whisky Is Sent to City Hospital.

Rudolph Bredemeyer, 23 years old, of Springfield, Ill., was having no end of fun last night scattering coins about the midway at Union Station. A policeman sent him to the city hospital.

He said he had bought several quarts of whisky at \$20 a quart, drank some and hid the rest. He did not remember where he had bought it or where he had hid it. He had \$140.25, two diamond rings and a diamond stick pin.

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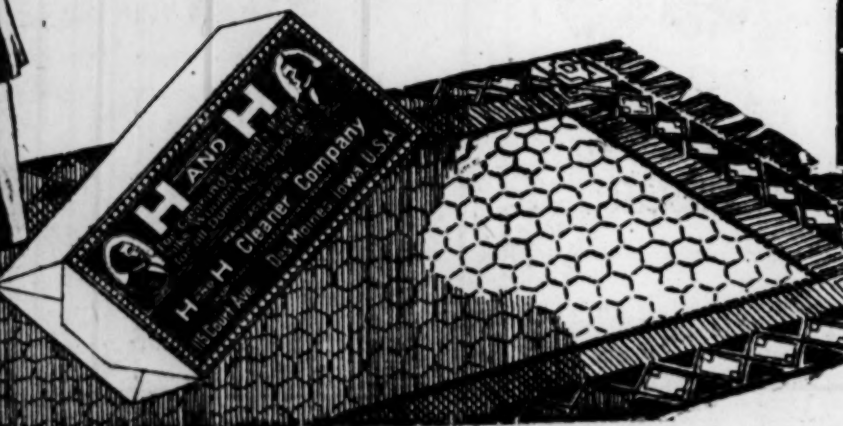
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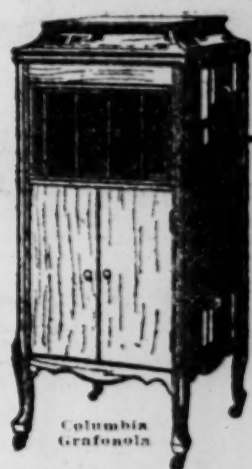
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DINNERS AND TEAS FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE VISITORS

Delegates in Convention to be Entertained at Bellerive Country Club This Evening.

THE national conference of the Junior League opened here today and will continue until noon Saturday. Its sessions, largely informal, will be held in the homes of members of the St. Louis League and in clubs.

The League in whose city the annual conference is to be held, for that year is the parent League, and its officers are the national officers. The first session was a tea held this afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. A. Holland, 8 Hortense place, and a dinner at the Bellerive Country Club is on the program for this evening.

The delegates will be entertained at luncheon Thursday at the home of Miss Mary Plant at Easton Farms, St. Louis County, will have tea at the home of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer Jr. on the Barnes road north of the Clayton road and then will go to a dinner at the Country Club.

On Friday they will be guests at a luncheon at the home of Miss Ada Johnson, 25 Portland place, will attend a tea at the home of Mrs. Edward Faust, 1 Portland place, and have dinner at the Country Club.

There closing session will be at a luncheon at the St. Louis Club Saturday.

About 131 delegates are attending the conference, which is discussing the various forms of charitable work done by leagues represented. Each League chooses a distinctive charity for its efforts. The St. Louis League devotes much of its attention to sustaining a workshop at Barnes Hospital and in providing a noonday lunch for children at the Franklin school. Mrs. Harrison Hoblitzelle is in charge of the hospitality end of the convention. Miss Roberta Lewis, the entertainment and Mrs. C. P. D. Meier, the music.

Social Items

An engagement of interest announced yesterday was that of Miss Jane Thomas Bemis and Oliver John Anderson, which was made known at a luncheon given by Miss Bemis to 14 friends.

Miss Bemis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson S. Bemis of 2 Brentmoor park and made her debut three seasons ago. She is a member of the "Imperial" and of the Junior League. Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Anderson of the Aberdeen Apartments and is a member of the St. Louis Country and Racquet clubs and of the "Imperial." The wedding will take place next fall.

Miss Kathryn Smith, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. Comble Smith of 5345 Maple avenue, will depart next week for England, where she will be a guest at "Heatherlea," country estate near Manchester of her aunt, Mrs. R. Burdon Stoker. She and her aunt later will tour the Continent for six months. Miss Smith will join friends, Mr. and Mrs. David Cole of Omaha, Neb., in New York City for the trip. She has been a student at Washington University this year.

Miss Leonora Strassburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strassburger of 6174 Westminster place, entertained with a tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carl Gray of Chicago, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Beach, and Mrs. Richard Kimbrough Peck of Minneapolis, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicoll of 4373 McPherson avenue. Mrs. Randolph Compton will also be an honor guest.

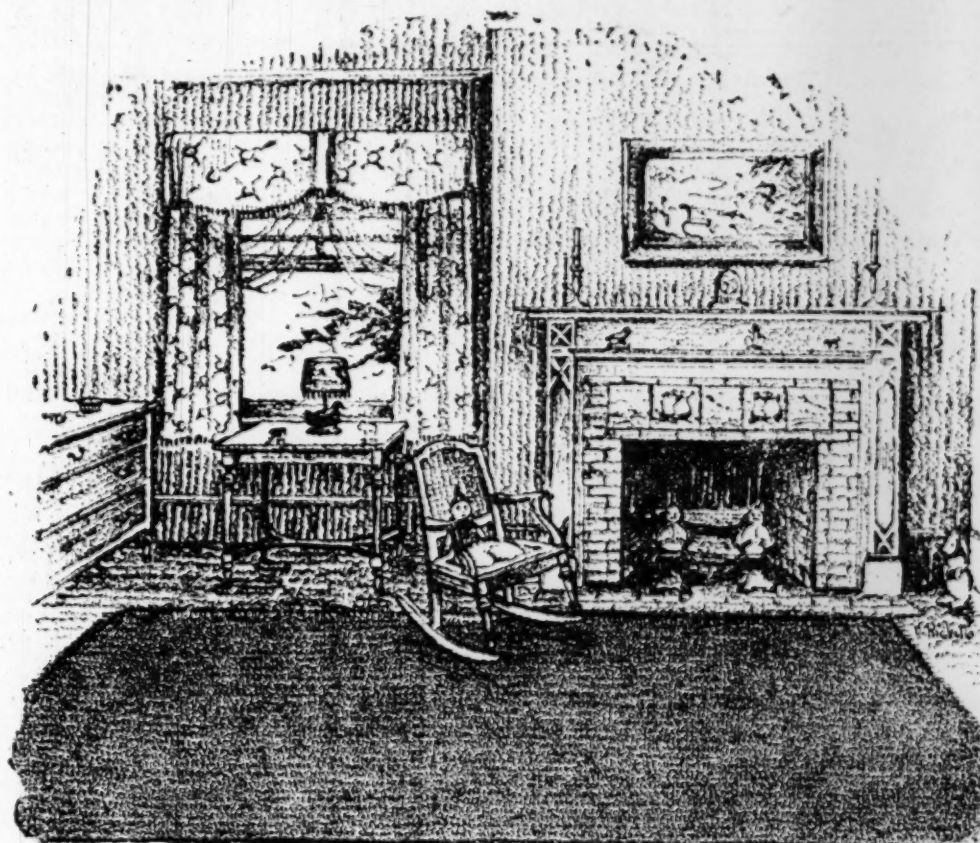
The marriage of Miss Julia Elizabeth Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dallas Groves of 4947 Page boulevard, and Florin Wallace Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Floyd of Vinita, Ok., was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. R. M. Davis officiating. Mr. Floyd is a graduate of the University

of Missouri. During the war he served as first lieutenant with the Seventh Engineers in France, and was winner of the pole vault in the A. E. F. and interallied meets in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd will make their home in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. George F. Shaner of Desloge, Mo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarron, of 5806 Enright avenue.

Mrs. Henry W. Loyhe of 405 Westgate avenue, has departed for St. Paul and Minneapolis, for a two weeks' stay.

The Missouri Delta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega will be the hosts at an informal dance tonight, to be held at the Ridgedale Country Club. The chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kaib-Felsch.



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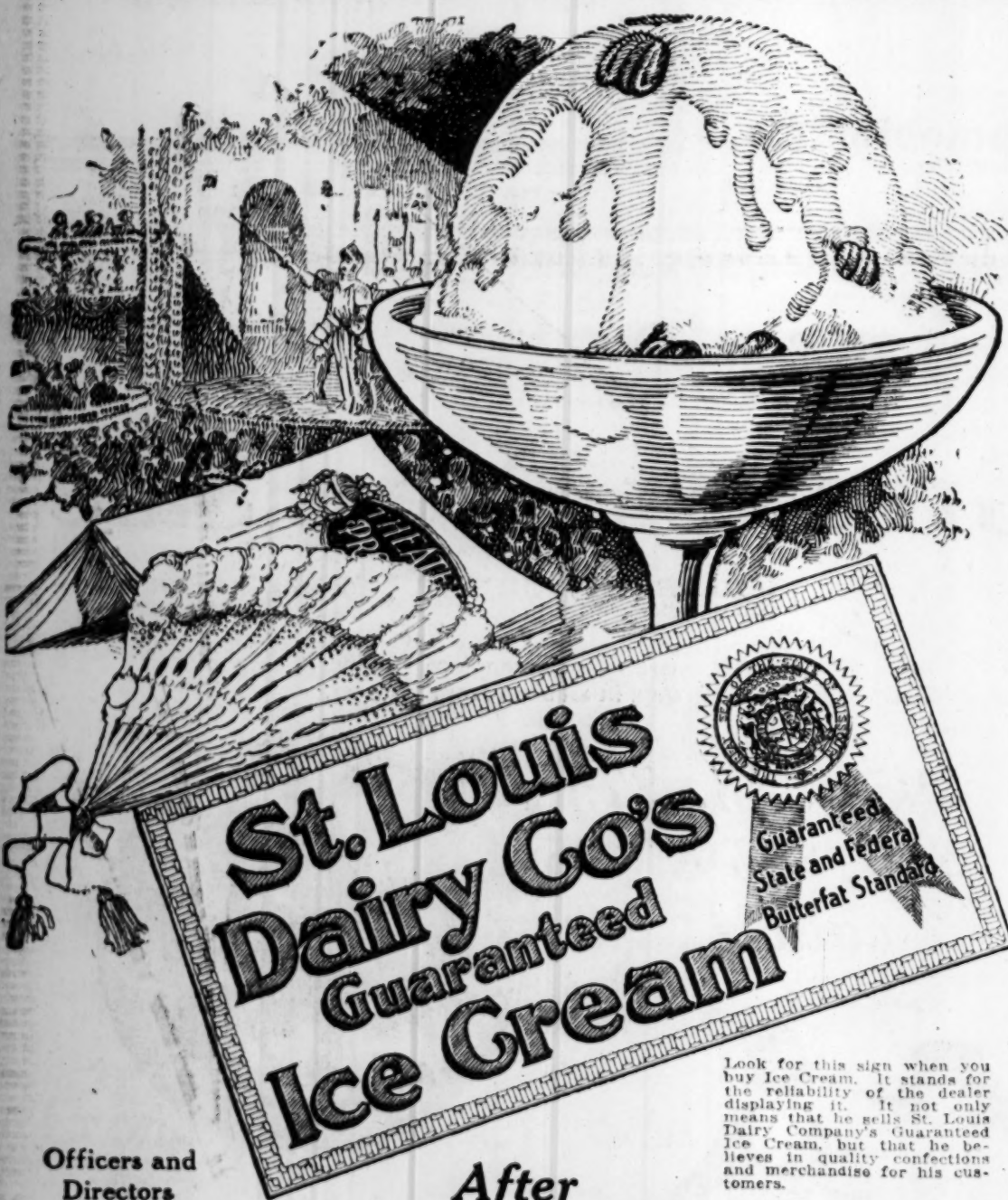
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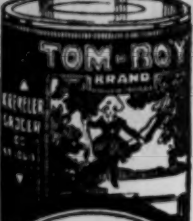
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"There Will Be No Surrender," Says Eubank Representing St. Louis Switchmen.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 5. — "We are still knocking at the door of the Railroad Labor Board, trying to get a hearing," said James S. Eubank, president of the striking St. Louis switchmen, who arrived here today for conferences with strike leaders from other cities.

Eubank said that St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Youngstown, Kansas City, New York and Jersey City would be represented in a renewed demand upon the Labor Board for a hearing of the yardmen's claims.

The first request for a hearing was filed several days ago by the striking organizations at the time the board began work. This was denied, the board ruling in effect that the yardmen must return to work before they could be heard. A second request was made jointly last Friday. No reply to this had been received by the union representatives this afternoon. They hold that they are entitled to a hearing by virtue of the emergency in transportation created by the walkout.

"There'll be no surrender," said Eubank. "The men will not return to work till they hear from their representatives here that their claims will receive consideration."

Strikers Report Switchmen Turning to Other Lines of Work.

Some of the striking switchmen have gone to work in other lines of employment. It was declared today by officers of the St. Louis Yardmen's Association, conducting the insurgent strike, which began April 8.

The strikers' officials said a few of the former yard employees of the Terminal Railroad Association may have returned to work yesterday afternoon, before an ultimatum as to loss of their seniority became effective, but they said the number was small.

Henry Miller, president of the Terminal Railroad Association, announced today that 150 striking switchmen had returned to work since the strike began. In addition, he said, a large number of new men had been employed and members of the executive staff who took up switching the first day of the strike are still on the job.

HODGSON RE-ELECTED IN ST. PAUL

Mayor Defeats Labor Opponent by More Than 2400.

By the Associated Press. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 5.—Mayor Hodgson was re-elected by more than 2400 votes over his opponent, William Mahoney, labor candidate, in yesterday's city election here, according to almost complete unofficial returns early today. With six scattered precincts missing out of 132, Hodgson had 20,763 votes, and Mahoney 18,437.

For Councilmen, three labor candidates apparently have won. Six positions on the Council were to be filled and labor had four of the 12 candidates in the field. Partial returns indicate a large majority for the amendment to the city charter which would grant policemen an eight-hour day.

WOULD-BE RESCUER KILLS MAN

Wielder of Pick Seeking to Free Man From Cave-In, Strikes Him.

By the Associated Press. TOLEDO, O., May 5.—Volunteers attempting to rescue John Bolczak, 39 years old, from a sewer cave-in late yesterday, accidentally killed Bolczak when one of them drove a

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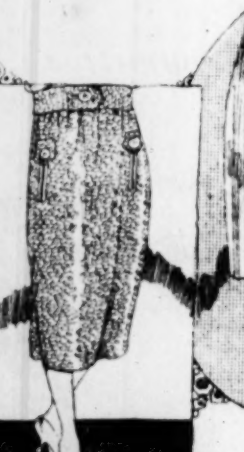
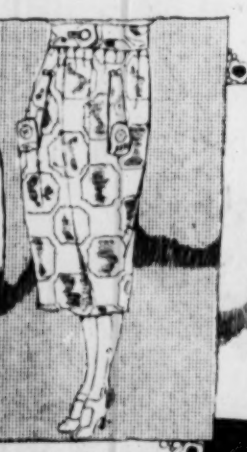
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Electors Will Select 20 of These for Honor—All Nominations Made by Public and Only Two Fail to Get on Ballot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 5.—The Hall of Fame Committee has announced that several new selections had been received and accepted by the Board of Directors, making 21 new names to be considered "among the justly famous." Next fall the 102 electors of the Hall of Fame will select 20, whose names are to occupy a place in the Hall at New York University.

There are 114 names of men and 25 names of women which have been held over from the last election in 1915. This year there have been added 17 names of men and four of women. Every name has been proposed by the public, and some received hundreds of public nominations.

Only two public nominations were received this year by the Committee of the Hall of Fame. These were Barbara Fritchie and Hiawatha. They were rejected because the Committee ruled that both were literary characters. Several women's organizations have made determined efforts to have Barbara Fritchie's name among the 26 already in the Hall.

Contest Historical Facts.
Some of the nominations which have been made this year have caused much discussion among the members of the committee. One is that of Dr. John Clark, whose proposer declared that he was the real founder of the Rhode Island colony. The name of Roger Williams will be voted on again this year, and a tablet bearing the name of this controversial figure of the Hall is ready for unveiling. Frederick Douglass, the first negro to be proposed, is among the new nominations. His nomination has caused much comment among those who believe that Booker T. Washington would be more representative of the colored Americans. Medical societies also are in controversy over their nominations.

Walt Whitman has many supporters. The actors have endorsed the name of Edwin Booth. Admirers of Walter Hunt assert that he, and not Elias Howe, whose name is in the Hall, was the real inventor of the sewing machine. Ottmar Mergenthal, the inventor of the Linotype, also has been nominated for a place among the immortals.

The names of women have caused less discussion. The women have a separate Hall of Fame, but their names are proposed and accepted under the same rules. Four women whose names are upon the preliminary ballot this year are Susan B. Anthony, Jane Cunningham Croly, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Fanny Davenport.

Names of the Famous.
The following names have been considered by the New York University Senate, and will be placed upon the preliminary ballots to be voted upon by the electors:

Authors: Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Samuel L. Clemens, Maurice D. Conway, Francis Marion Crawford, Charles A. Dana, Stephen C. Foster, Richard Watson Gilman, Daniel Coit Gilman, Joel Chandler Harris, Bronson Howard, Henry Charles Lea, Francis Lieber, Donald Grant Mitchell, Charles Eliot Norton, Thomas Paine, William Sydney Porter, Edmund Clarence Steadman and Henry David Thoreau.

Educators: Borden Parker Bowne, George Fisk Comfort, William Augustus Muhlenberg, Edward Austin Sheldon.

Preachers and Theologians: Edward Everett Hale and Isaac McRae.

Philanthropists and Reformers: Henry Bergh, Edwin A. Stevens and Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Scientists: Josiah Willard Gibbs, Henry Lewis Morgan and Simon Newcomb.

Engineers and Architects: John Willis Griffiths, Charles Follen McKim, Robert Mills and John Stevens. Physicians and Surgeons: Frank Abbott, William Tillinghast Bull, John Murray Carnochan, Charles T. Jackson, D. D. Palmer, Charles E. De Medet Saisons, William Shippen Jr. and Lyman Spalding.

Inventors: Stockton Borton, William Austin Burt, Walter Hunt, Ottmar Mergenthaler and Robert L. Stevens.

Inventors and Explorers: Richard Borne and Titus Coan. Soldiers and Sailors: Ethan Allen, Samuel Chapman Armstrong, John Barry, Paul Revere, Sam A. Elce, Arthur St. Clair, J. E. B. Stuart and Emory Upton.

Lawyers and Judges: Robert Yates.

Rulers and Judges: John Clarke, Grover Cleveland, Jefferson Davis, Debrauville, Frederick Douglass, L. Q. C. Lamar, William Penn, William Pepperrell, Philip Francis Thomas, Samuel J. Tilden, Robert Treat and Carl Schurz.

Business Men: Thomas Clark Durant, James Harper and Alexander Tounley Stewart. Musicians, Painters and Sculptors: William R. Barber, Edward L. Devenport, Daniel Decatur Emmett, Edwin Forrest, George Fuller, Winslow Homer, George Inness, Edward MacDowell, Homer Dodge Martin, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, John Henry Twachtman, John Quincy Adams Ward, James Abbott McNeill Whistler, Alexander Hedwig Wyant.

Burglary Insurance to Be Higher.
NEW YORK, May 5.—The world is suffering from an epidemic of burglary, according to delegates here

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BUILDING-To lease. 217-18 Olive at a corner, 40x65, suitable for light manufacturing or office; corner of alley; water frontage. **HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.** (CST) 414 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

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above Pendleton &
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Parkview 3-family; 5
b; 3 car garage; built 3
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RESIDENCE-1424 Evans
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7-room; mod-
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RESIDENCE-1840 Com-
stock; 6 rooms; 2
bath; frame; built 3
years; 600; sacrifice;
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RESIDENCE-6 rooms, oil
and toilet sacrifice, furni-
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HOUSE-5821 West Park
dr.; 5-story frame; 6
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RESIDENCE-2241 Cleveland
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BARBERS' HAIR CLIPPERS
Polished and nickel plated, cuts 1-3/4, 1-1/2, 3-3/4 and 1/2 inch, and have concealed springs of best music wire. Guaranteed. Special price \$5.00
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LAWN TENNIS RACKETS
Frame made of good quality ash, five-piece walnut throat, highly polished; string with fine quality all-white imported gut; color handle as follows:
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THE CHINESE VARNISH MADE TO WALK UPON

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CHI-NAMEL is made of hard wood finishes. A gallon covers 400 square feet (two coats).
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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
SCREEN ENAMEL
For removing old screens and preventing rust. Dries with a high gloss. Price: 1/2 pint, 25c; quart, 65c; Gallon, \$1.00; 5-gallon, \$4.00; quart, \$1.25.

CLIMAX CLEANER
Unequaled for cleaning window shades, curtains, flat tin, wall paper, etc. Special price, 12c per can.

BATTERY TESTER
For testing dry batteries only; will indicate from 0 to 35 amperes. 79c Special price, 50c.
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NICKEL-PLATED SHEARS
MADE BY WIS & SON
Size 6-inch, extra pair, extra ordinary. Special price, \$1.00
NEEDLE POINT TWEZERS, 25c hand forger, 1/2 oz. each.

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It Gets the Dirt—Not the Carpet
It has volume and velocity. EUREKA vacuum is based upon these two things. It has no revolving brushes to wear the carpet, no belts or gears to give a factory defect with demonstration. The efficiency of the EUREKA VACUUM CLEANER is daily demonstrated in our HOUSEHOLDING DEPARTMENT.

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COMBINATION SQUARES
Made by L. E. STANBETT CO., with center head and tempered blade. Special price \$2.98

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BELGIAN RAZOR HONES
Size 5 inches. Special price 48c

ANTICOR SAFETY RAZOR
For corns; guaranteed absolutely safe. Special, each 50c

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ELECTRIC WASHER
HAS NO EQUAL

Tub is made of solid copper lined inside, size of tub, diameter 24 inches, height 18 1/2 inches; does not injure the delicatest lace, flannelette, lingerie, etc. No dragging, rubbing, or jerking of clothes over rough surfaces. See demonstration in Householding Department. Send for descriptive circular.

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NEGRO KILLS MAN IN CAFE KITCHEN WITH A CLEAVER

Richard Whitefield, Porter,
Crushes Skull of George
Brass, Helper at a Broad-
way Cafeteria.

George Brass, 40 years old, kitchen helper in the Arco Cafeteria, Broadway and Locust street, was killed in the dishwashing room at 8:45 a. m. today in a fight with Richard Whitefield, negro porter, who crushed Brass' skull with a meat cleaver.

Whitefield escaped. He is 6 feet tall and of light color, and has a small mouth and a short mustache. Brass' body was removed to the morgue.

The negro pushed a truck-load of ice into the kitchen, other employees say, and an argument arose between the negro and one of the kitchen workers, who was in the way of the truck. The white man refused to move, and the negro refused to take the truck another way. Brass took up the quarrel.

"Are you looking for trouble?" Brass asked Whitefield, according to the other employees. A moment later Brass was pursuing the negro, and was carrying the knife which he had been using in peeling potatoes. Whitefield ran into the dishwashing room and threw a dish at Brass. When Brass came nearer, Whitefield picked up the cleaver and struck him over the head. He died before an ambulance came.

Brass lived at the Campas Hotel, 1054 North Ninth street. Whitefield lived at 2346 Pine street.

OPEN VERDICT IN DEATH OF MAN WHO FELL FROM WINDOW

Jury Unable to Determine Whether
Leap Was Intentional—Radiator

Before Window.

An open verdict was returned by a coroner's jury today in the case of Stanhope Cobbs, who was found unconscious in the alley adjoining the Westgate Hotel, Delmar boulevard and King's highway, yesterday morning. The verdict was that he died from shock and injuries caused by his fall or jump from a third-story window of the hotel, but whether accidental or intentional could not be ascertained.

Hotel attaches testified that the window from which he fell or leaped was in a room two doors from the bathroom, to which he was supposed to be going. In front of the window, they testified, was a radiator, even with the sill, over which it was necessary for Cobbs to climb to reach the sill.

MAN WINS \$1600 BY CLIMB OF 47 STORIES IN NINE MINUTES

Former Yale Halfback, in Wager,
Walks From Cellar to Flagpole
of Equitable Building.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Howard do C. Roome, a real estate broker, who years ago was a star halfback and pole vaulter at Yale, yesterday won a wager of \$1600 from J. P. Johnson, another broker, by climbing 440 steps in the Equitable Building, 47 stories, from boiler room to flag pole, in 8 minutes 51 2/5 seconds. Several thousand dollars are said to have changed hands on the sporting event among friends of the two.

According to the wager, Roome was to get \$1000 if he walked up the 47 flights in 15 minutes with \$100 additional for each minute less than 15 taken in the climb.

When Roome reached the roof he was bathed in perspiration, his collar was wilted and his face highly colored.

"Not a bit tired," he said. "A little warm, that's all."

Would Mandamus State Board.
Dr. Thomas Shannon of St. Louis today filed a mandamus suit in the East St. Louis City Court against the Illinois State Board of Medical Examiners, in an effort to force the

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up "tired as a dog"
and sleep is full of
ugly dreams you need

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Fatigue is the result
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and eliminate it
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of liver and kidneys.



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Munch a piece of Auerbach Chocolate Marshmallow and when the taste of the smooth vanilla chocolate mingles with the fluffy lily-white centre of creamy marshmallow, you'll say it's good, and you'll tell the world it is.

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Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

And Now, Beginning Thursday, at St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store, Comes Another

Suit Purchase

—On a Scale That Very, Very Few Stores in America
Could Swing, Under Present Conditions

CASH IS KING today—and is at a premium—when money is high and scarce the mighty buying power of our combined stores, with their vast distributing ability—asserts itself. The backward Spring weather naturally retarded business—manufacturers making tardy deliveries received many cancellations and when our buyers went into the markets, they found a ready welcome. Several very profitable cash purchases were consummated, with the result the most extraordinary clothes values of the season will be offered in this Big May Event which begins tomorrow.

The Suits are of superfine quality—tailored expertly from high-class woolsens—the styling and tailoring reflects the skillful touch of the most capable workmen—the savings offered evidence our earnestness and constant endeavor to provide excess values and to do our utmost in keeping the price of good clothing down to the lowest possible level consistent with our high quality standard. Three wondrous groups offering:

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At \$32—Are Suits for business and everyday service, substantially tailored, of all-wool cassimeres, flannels and worsteds. All well lined. Styles for men and young men.

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Second Floor

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Homes, Markets and Store

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Curry Fly Traps

"The Scientific Fly Exterminator"

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The Curry Fly Trap operates itself—all metal—scientifically constructed—absolutely sanitary. Nothing to get out of order. Two sizes, No. 1, 21x21; No. 2, 14x14.

A Curry Fly Trap at your back door—outside your store—will keep flies out of the house and health in your home. Ask your dealer today.

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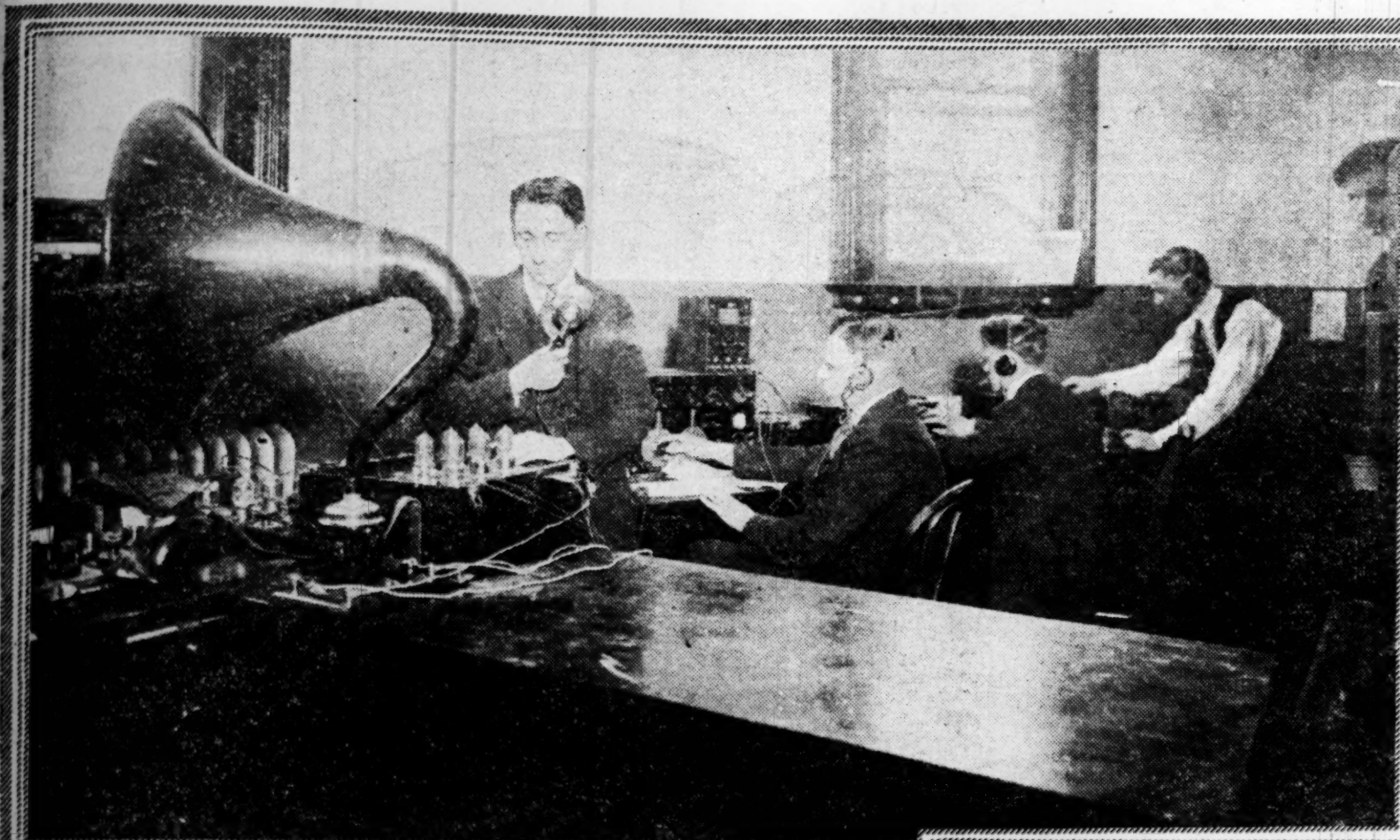
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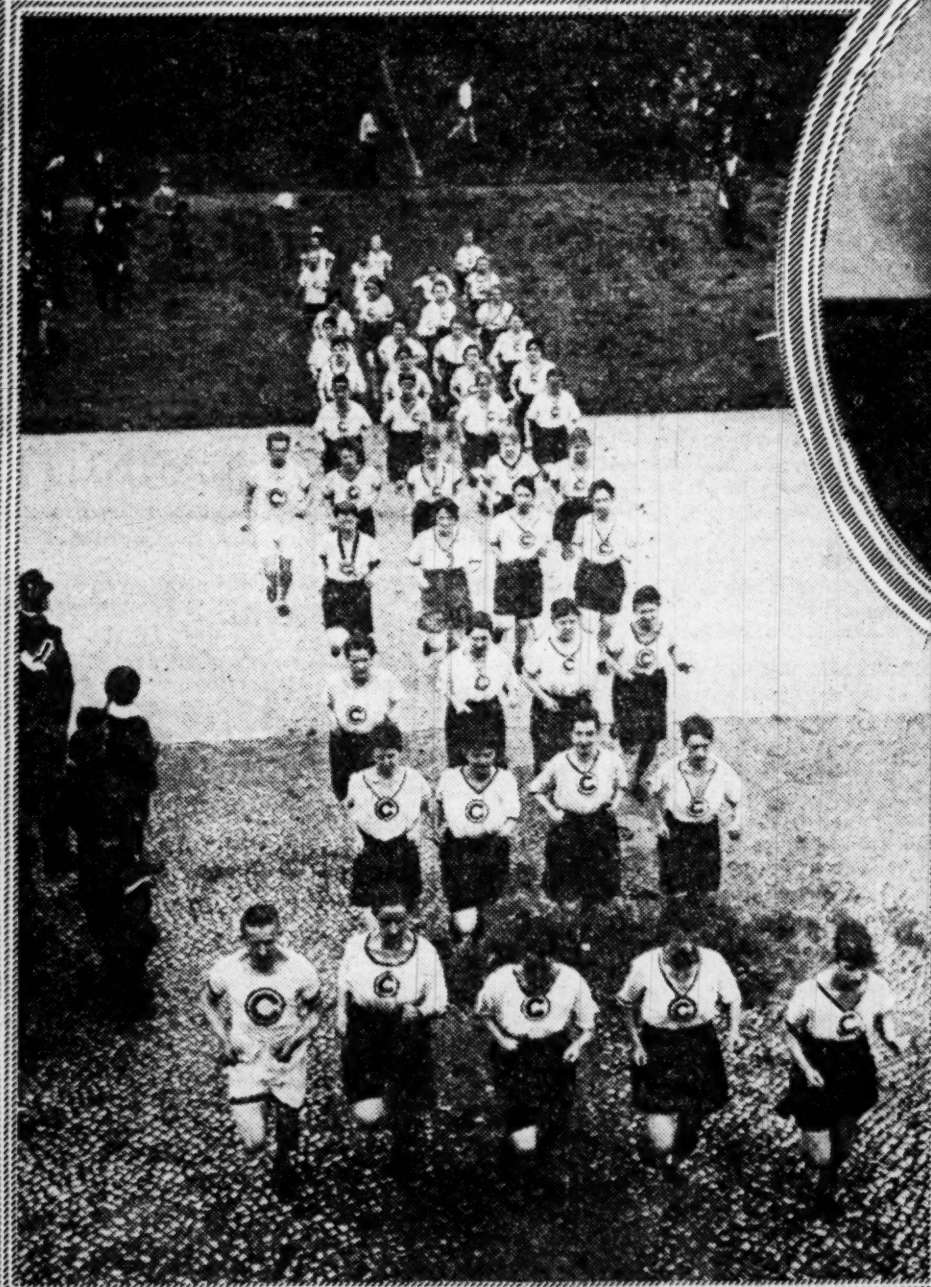
Wireless telephone receiving station and sound magnifier by means of which Secretary Daniels, aboard a warship in Hudson river, addressed a throng in New York street.



Troopers of the 7th United States Cavalry posted at American end of International Bridge between El Paso and Juarez.



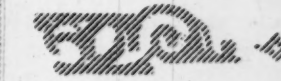
French troops, with machine gun ready, before monument of the poet Schiller in Frankfort-on-Main, Germany.



German women, among whom there is great interest now in athletics, on opening day of Berlin stadium. Note close resemblance of women's running suits to those of the men.



Albert Janin, who has just won legal victory over Glenn Curtiss in contest over patent for hydroplane. Decision will be appealed. Janin, years ago, was called "a nut."



Senator Philander C. Knox, another candidate for Republican presidential nomination. He is an authority on international law.



Emory of Pennsylvania State College, winning javelin throw at Penn relay carnival. He made 165 feet 6 1/8 inches.



An unusual cemetery is this one on the outskirts of Berlin, Germany, which is exclusively for birds. Here the ever faithful owners of the pets make their Sunday pilgrimage to decorate the graves of the dear departed.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Woman's Part in Reconstruction.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
For some months the housekeepers in Webster Groves have been confronted with a serious problem: The prices of commodities and service have steadily risen—in most instances far outdistancing the expansion in the income under the housekeeper's hand. It is increasingly hard to make ends meet and avoid a deficit at the end of the month.

All this began a few years ago when millions of men were suddenly called from the ranks of producers and turned into consumers. Then the situation was further complicated by the fact that many of the strongest and most efficient of this lessened number of producers went to work in munition factories and other war activities, with the result that the product of their labors went up in smoke, often carrying with it food, clothing and iron and steel products which had cost months of effort upon the part of the already limited supply of workers at home. Such a condition was bound to result in a shortage of things which we had formerly thought essential to our comfort and happiness.

Then when the end came, millions of the strongest and best of the manhood of the world lay sleeping in Flanders and adjacent fields; thousands more were maimed so that they are not now able to return to the employment they left. Now who is to take up the work of those who have fallen? Who is doing it in Europe? The women. And we over here may as well face the fact that the great rank and file cannot resume housekeeping and spending upon the same basis as pre-war days. The world needs just now manual laborers. Every woman who can manage her own work should do it, releasing the limited supply of household help to those who are physically unfit to cope with the situation, or who have establishments too large to manage alone. Those who employ help, however, should pay them a living wage, for they are wrestling with the same problems that confront the housekeeper. The children in the house should be taught to wait upon themselves and be given a new idea of the dignity of labor and the joy of service. We should make our clothes last as long as possible and live simply until production catches up with consumption.

MRS. MARGARET BLACKBURN.

Do Wages Govern Prices?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The idea prevails in many minds that an increase in wages will result in higher prices. Naturally, a capitalist forced to pay higher wages seeks reimbursement in higher prices. But he dare not increase prices if he faces competition. In this case where prices remain at the general level of their value, the workers have received more pay at the expense of the individual capitalist. If the capitalist does not face competition he can raise prices at will at the risk of inviting it.

If it were really true that high wages are finally paid by the workers themselves in higher prices, why do the capitalists bitterly oppose workers' demands when they might so easily recoup themselves by selling at an increased price?

GEORGE B. CROSS.

Senator Spencer's Reply.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Senator Spencer's reply to the request of Mr. Minnis that the Senator should frankly state his opinions on public questions surprises no one familiar with Senator Spencer's makeup.

The Senator says in effect that the public is not entitled to any knowledge of a candidate's individual views, because whatever such views are they are subject to revision to meet the views of the majority of the party to which the candidate belongs.

Truly a statesmanlike attitude. I know of but one equaling it in a political experience of over 30 years, and that was the attitude of a gentleman who was a candidate for election to membership in the House of Delegates of this city. He stated his position as follows:

"Fellow Citizens, I am a candidate for member of the House of Delegates of the city of St. Louis. My platform is, I want the office. If the voters of the ward want clean streets, then I will favor clean streets; but if they want dirty streets, then I favor dirty streets."

In my opinion the people of this State will not, at a time when the very highest courage and statesmanship is required, be content to be represented in the United States Senate by one who is afraid to freely and fully state his opinions on public questions.

EDGAR R. ROMBAUER.

Khaki Clubs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I saw in your "Letters From the People" a letter suggesting the forming of khaki clubs to wear out army clothes which are great many young men have but are not using. I wish to say that five of the boys from Thirty-ninth street and Lafayette avenue have already formed a khaki club and find the result very satisfactory. We have worn them on Grand and Olive on Saturday night and intend to wear them to work as soon as the weather becomes warm. The costume is snappy-looking and very comfortable. Am going to suggest the idea to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

DONALD F. ATTERBURY.

FAREWELL, MR. HOOVER.

An revoir, Mr. Hoover.

This is the message, in brief, sent by the California Republicans to the distinguished head of the Food Administration, who started in the presidential campaign as the potential candidate of either of the leading political parties and ends as the candidate of neither.

Mr. Hoover deliberately selected the Republican party as the only organization from which he would accept a nomination for the presidency. He chose the primary of his own State for the test of his political strength. The test was a fair one and has resulted in his overwhelming defeat by Senator Johnson, who scored over Mr. Hoover the greatest primary victory of his career. There is not a shadow of doubt of the decision of the majority of California Republicans as to their choice.

The theory held by a few Hoover enthusiasts that Mr. Hoover can be a dark horse, regardless of the California result, is in direct conflict with the theory persistently acted upon by political parties that a man who cannot carry his home State cannot carry the United States. Whether right or wrong, this theory is based upon a conclusion of practical judgment that is so convincing and works out so often in elections that political conventions dare not ignore it.

A dark horse is an unthought-of candidate, so far as the public is concerned, and one whose actual political strength has not been tested, so far as the office for which he is nominated is in question. Neither of these conditions apply to Mr. Hoover's candidacy, which has been prominently kept before the public and thoroughly discussed in the newspapers, and California has supplied the practical test under favorable circumstances.

Nor can it be said that Mr. Hoover's strength with possible new women voters would be a strong card for his nomination, because in California the women vote, and there is no evidence of the Hoover skirt brigade in the primary returns.

There will be profound disappointment among considerable elements of independent voters and among the many who looked for a champion to overthrow the machine bosses. When his candidacy was first launched as an independent opportunity for either party, it gave promise of considerable influence in the direction of regenerating party politics and of chastening and controlling the bosses.

Mr. Hoover made mistakes, chiefly, we think, on account of the handicap which the Post-Dispatch in the beginning referred to as an obstacle to his election—ignorance of American politics and the American modes of thought and traditions in politics—possibly a misunderstanding of American principles—a certain strangeness to home life common to men who have been absent from home for years. There was a fatal hesitation—a timidity—in assuming real leadership and erecting a banner to which the independent element might repair with enthusiasm. He waited on both party utterances at first, and then dampened the ardor of thousands by abandoning independence altogether. He chose the party which had least desire for his services.

So, au revoir, Mr. Hoover. There is a touch of regretful sadness in writing the fateful words, as if one whose eye and hope rested upon a plumed knight in the tests had found bright promise fade in feeble performance.

Fannie Hurst says that the matrimonial joys of her trial marriage are limited to two breakfasts together a week. Is a third cup of coffee absolutely prohibited?

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

No more hopeful step toward the restoration of normal relations in Europe has been taken by the allies than the decision arrived at by the Supreme Council at San Remo to invite German representatives to a personal conference in Spa on May 25. It means the abandonment of the stiff-necked policy of dealing at arm's length through notes heretofore pursued and a getting down to business in enforcing the enforceable terms of the treaty.

Slowly France has come to the realization that there are practical limits beyond which it is impossible to realize the treaty provisions, and it is for the purpose of agreeing upon these limits and bringing about a speedy discharge of the obligations that the conference is to be held. There are two major problems to be solved, the one, disarmament of Germany, the other, reparations. Both are complicated by conditions that call for sound judgment and a spirit of forbearance. As to disarmament, the German Government is conceded to have attempted in good faith to comply with the demands of the allies, only to be defied by military cliques, representing the old Prussian school, the head of which is Ludendorff.

On would suppose that the proper corrective for this condition would lie in a vigorous assertion of the powers of the Government, through arms, if necessary; but the consequences of such a policy might be civil war of considerable magnitude. Nor is the Government certain of the loyalty of its own troops, in view of their desertion to Kapp in his recent coup d'état. The great mass of German war material has already been turned over and the militarists are powerless to renew war upon the allies.

As to reparations and indemnities, there has been

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

The Senate might be worse. I didn't kill America's two big leagues.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There may be some consolation in the thought of going down in political history as "mentioned for the presidency."—Atlanta Constitution.

A committee of churchmen has petitioned the Government to alleviate food conditions in the Near East. Do they mean the Atlantic seaboard?—Stars and Stripes.

It is rather noticeable in these dry days that when a Senator is overcome by one of his own oratorical efforts he revives soon after reaching the cloak room.—Toledo Blade.

Bank Client: Hallo! What's become of the old cashier? New Cashier: He's gone away. Client: For a rest? New Cashier: No; to avoid arrest.—London Tit-Bits.

Little Roy had returned from a week's visit to his aunt, and was trying to describe the folding bed he had been sleeping in. "It lays down at night, mamma, and stands on its hind legs in the daytime."—Buffalo Commercial.

"What good," asked the angry would-be passenger, "are the figures set down in these railway time tables?" "Why," patiently explained the genial agent, "if it weren't for them figures we'd have no way of finding out how late the train is."—Life.

only partial satisfaction in so far as ships, materials, colonies and other tangible property have been applied. All further payments of a monetary character are necessarily dependent upon domestic order and the materials and tools to work with.

There is a bill now pending in our Congress which might offer a solution, to the mutual advantage of all states. It is the proposal of Representative Smith of New York that the War Finance Corporation be authorized to extend \$1,000,000,000 credits to Germany, not more than \$300,000,000 to be extended in any one year, and that the billion dollars' worth of property in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian be held as security. This alien property fund is far in excess of the requirements to meet the claims of the United States and would seem an ample guarantee against loss.

MEXICO'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

The Mexican system seems designed to stand considerable strain, but shows a fatal weakness when it comes to choosing a President.

The practice of perpetuating one man in the presidency during an indefinite series of terms led to one great civil war. The new Constitution, adopted in January, 1917, provided, accordingly, that no one should serve more than one term. Fears, however, that Carranza will take sides among different contestants and dictate the election of his successor seem as productive of insurrection as Diaz's habit of dictating his own election. At any rate, with a national election pending, another grave disturbance is added to the many that have convulsed Mexico during the past decade.

It all began with Madero's book, "The Presidential Succession of 1910," opposing Diaz, which led to Madero's arrest and subsequently to his revolt against Diaz that opened Nov. 20, 1910. Diaz died and then Huerta et al revolted against Madero and triumphed, while Madero met death. Then Gov. Carranza of the State of Coahuila, aided by Bandit Villa, revolted against Huerta. Now various aspirants for the presidency and military leaders revolt against Carranza and join in a revolt originally initiated by the State of Sonora over some real or fancied invasion of state rights.

These are the main streams of revolutionary activity, but during all this period of nearly 10 years there have been eddying tributary currents of revolt. Villa quarreled with Carranza in 1913 and has since been a busy contributor to Mexican unrest. Only a few months ago he made an attack at Santa Rosalia, in which 110 persons were killed. Not long ago a Governor of Chihuahua attempted resistance, but was speedily put down.

The endless chain of influences leading to civil war in Mexico seems as difficult to overcome as those leading to price extortion in the United States. The present trouble is the more lamentable because Mexico is just beginning to recover from the chaos of the past and the opportunity to replace Carranza by a constitutional vote is only a few months away.

Our appreciation of the perpetual value of the Jeffersonian doctrine, that instant acquiescence in the decisions of the majority is the vital principle of republics, is increased by the object lessons across the Rio Grande. Carranza has done much for education and administrative reform, but he seems blind to Mexico's great need, which is for free, fair elections. An executive who uses his entire official power, even his military forces, in behalf of one candidate and against all others makes a decision of the majority impossible.

EMBATTLED WOMEN AND GOV. HOLCOMB.

One of the most terrific onslaughts the country has seen has for its objective an "aye" vote from Connecticut on the ratification of the suffrage amendment. The list of embattled women who are taking part in it includes scores of the most familiar names in rosters of feminine clubdom, the membership of suffrage associations, heads of state leagues of women voters, leaders of various political organizations in which women have a part. The appeals can be heard around the world—almost.

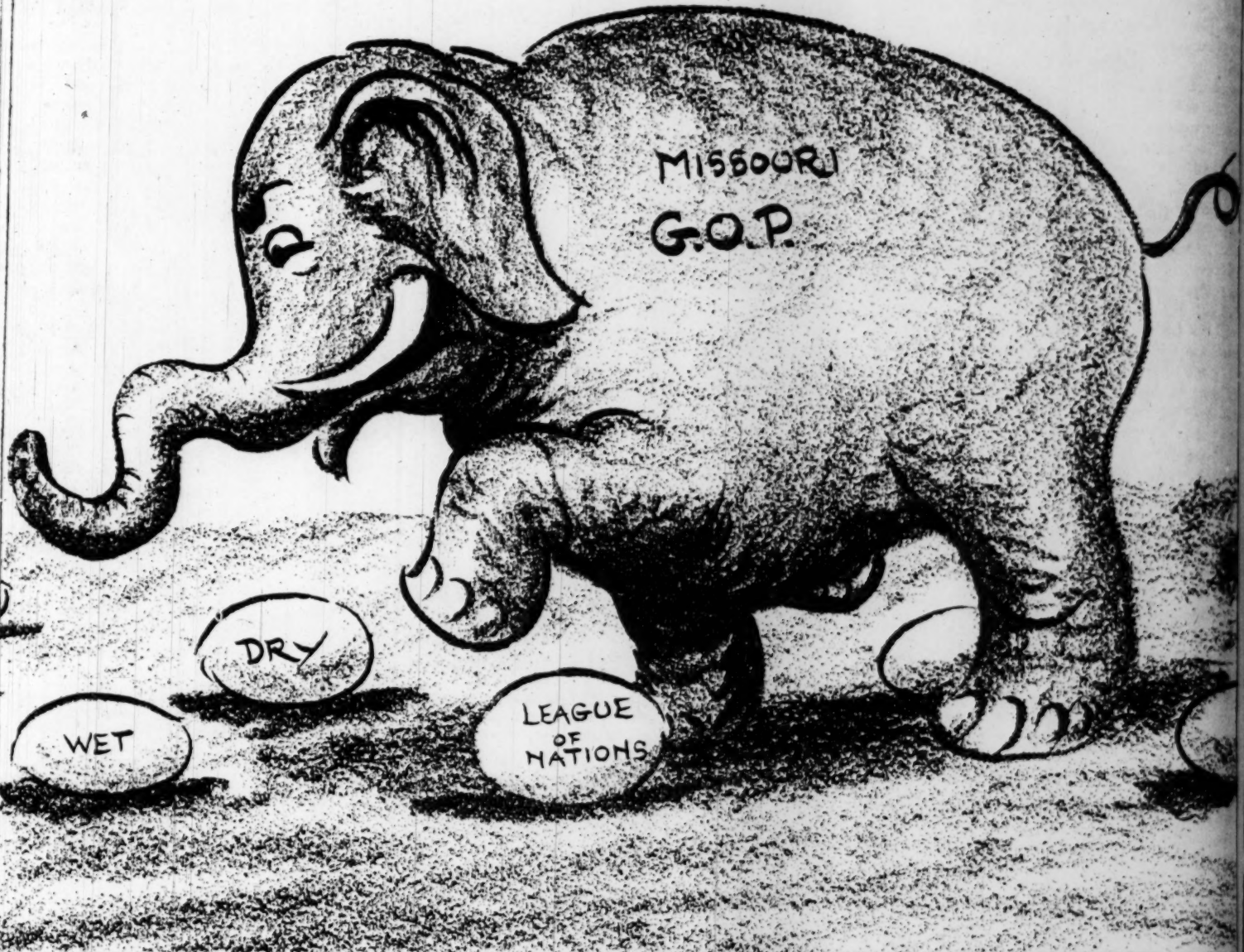
A very great pressure, of course, was brought to bear on Delaware, but it was a pressure distributed among the members of the Legislature. The tremendous pressure prepared for use against Connecticut is concentrated on one frail man having all the limitations and infirmities of the normal man, Gov. Holcomb. A majority of the Legislature is said to be willing to vote for the amendment and anxious to have a special session called that they may thus vote. But Gov. Holcomb up to date has steadily refused to call one. From many of the Southern states, from as far west as North Dakota and from all the nearby Eastern states the women have descended on Connecticut. They are sweeping through the State holding mass meetings, addressing interviews to the press, enrolling powerful political leaders as recruits for the cause. The shafts they hurl fly true and all are aimed at Gov. Holcomb.

Perhaps there has never been a contest exactly like this one. Assuming that the women are prepared to carry it on long enough at its present pitch, there can be but one outcome. The masculine organism isn't made of the stuff that can resist indefinitely. Gov. Holcomb should do the handsome thing. A graceful capitulation now would be better than a humiliating defeat later.

WHO THREW THAT BRICK?



—San Francisco Chronicle.



CAN AN ELEPHANT PUSSYFOOT?

JUST A MINUTE

IN THE DOWNPOUR.

THIS rainy day I bled me to the park. The sculptured seer ignores as I course his pavilion. Whence he frowns, meditative, On storm and sun.

Here, Where yesterday, Experimenters with balls and knobbed sticks, Protested my coming with cries of Fore, Are lonely stretches, Freshly green, Drinking, drinking, drinking.

Des Peres Roars in its deep cut, Boiling beneath its bridge, Whence lately I dropped chips on dry stones.

Insistent storm-straws bend in the wind, Pounding and lashing, As I grope for the steps that lead to the temple.

Fair temple! In the pelting mist indistinct, As a dim-lit fairy castle.

From the height Vague reaches of somber lace Outline the woodland.

But beyond peppered lagoon and freshening links, The water wall blots out the city.

J. W.

Sir: The following is from the Loch Haven (Pa.) Democrat:

Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death last Saturday.

To my friends and all who contributed toward making the last minutes comfortable and the funeral a success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping that these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing.

I have also a good milk cow and a roan gelding which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm. Also black and white shoat, cheap.

The widows of Pennsylvania seem to be pretty good business women.

Imagine a law sizing all newspapers to meet the limited opportunity and probable business methods of the small newspaper? Yet that is what some of the spokesmen for small newspapers are proposing in the investigation before a senatorial committee. The disposition to standardize in everything is ever alert. It is not our fault that we are not all the same size and are not all cast in the countenance of the homeliest person. Congress will not make all newspapers alike, any more than we shall make all stores the same size or railroads the same length. It is only the sort of thing we would do if we could.

Operation of the telephone and telegraph lines during the war cost the Government \$14,000,000—a mere nothing to the time we have lost at the telephone alone since the war.

A Republican State Convention in Missouri always makes us think of the ice business where there isn't any. You know where that is?

Naturally, Fannie Hurst waited to see if her love affair would not be a short story.

KIRKWOOD AND JEFFERSON CITY.

On yesterday morning the Globe-Democrat printed this:

WILD CANARIES FLOCK INTO CENTRAL MISSOURI.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 3.—Thousands of wild canaries have made their appearance in Central Missouri. In past years only a few of these little warblers were in the habit of visiting Missouri, but here of late great flocks of them are to be observed in almost every community. They resemble the common house canary very closely, about the only difference being that the wild birds are darker and are able to take care of themselves. The Missouri laws protect these birds and the farmers and gardeners are very glad that they have come in such great numbers.

Then Just a Minute came along later in the day with this:

FREE VERSE.

Today my lilac bloomed. A strange blossoming from the sky. Suddenly—it was. Without warning— Sweet yellow blooms Covered my bush. It swayed and shook With their vivid beauty. My heart lifted At their happy song. Then they were gone. To bloom on some other bush. And make the day glad For some other lover of the birds.

MARY STERLING.

This last was from Kirkwood. One of our contributors said on yesterday that the general news as between newspapers differs only in presentation.

Precisely, as Thrasymachus says. We have here the same phenomenon observed in Jefferson City and Kirkwood. It is the season when the American goldfinch is going north. One could scarcely be unconscious of anything so beautiful and fascinating as this little bird is, so we have it reported from Jefferson City by a correspondent and from Kirkwood by a poet.

To our notion the presentation we made of the news was immensely superior to that made by the Globe-Democrat. Just read them both and see how differently the same thing can be presented.

We imagine a lot of people will do with only one paper after that exhibit.

Sir: A few odd specialties from a circular announcing the end at a grocery store:

Sardines in tomato sauce 3 for 25c
Shredded wheat pkg 12c
Prunes 50 to 60

How did we get this way? K5324563.

Sir: This sign is nailed on a fence between Festus and Hillsboro, near a cemetery:

He hunted here when we told him not. Now he lies on this vacant lot.

This is printed on a board with a skull and crossbones underneath. NO. 375.

THE FIRST DANDELION.

SMILE and fresh and fair from winter's close emerging. Forth from its sunny nook of sheltered grass, innocent, golden, calm as the dawn. The spring's first dandelion shows its first trustful face. WALT WHITMAN.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce, without the least comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER NAVIGATION.

THE arrival of one of the new Government built towboats with steel barges at New Orleans with a cargo loaded at St. Louis inaugurates what is intended to be a new freight service between these two great cities of the Mississippi Valley. For many years, under the competition of the railroads, river traffic on the Mississippi has gradually dwindled, until it has reached the lowest ebb in the history of the waterway since civilization was introduced along its shores. The railroads monopolized the business and finally eliminated almost entirely the boats. But there is a different situation today, and the outlook for a revival of traffic on the river is bright. The railroads have so far fallen behind the transportation demands of the country that the problem of finding auxiliary means of carrying traffic is one of the most important before the country. Naturally shippers are turning to the rivers again. The old-time river packet, which carried both freight and passengers, is not likely to return, but the barge lines offer one of the best means for expediting traffic available. For the movement of heavy freight, such as coal, grain, machinery, cotton and all other commodities that are shipped in bulk, the barge method of shipment is the easiest and cheapest, and with the present delay in rail traffic it is best, perhaps, the quickest way of moving freight for long distances. There are several other boats and numerous barges under construction for Mississippi River service, and when the waterway is opened all the way to Chicago the probability is that the Mississippi will again be a great artery of transportation. The expanding demands of the country for transportation facilities will make it use necessary. The Federal Railway Administration is deserving of credit for its part in promoting a revival of river transportation.

KANSAS AND ORGANIZED LABOR.

KANSAS has in hand the interesting issue of law enforcement against "organized labor." The miners, or their leaders, refuse to recognize the authority of the new Industrial Court, and ignore its decrees. In consequence, one of their chief officials has been sent to jail for contempt of court. How far the conflict between the court and the unions will extend is an interesting question. But it seems certain that the court will have to continue vindicating its authority by punishing all who resist its decrees, if the integrity of the State Government is to be maintained. The Industrial Court was constituted with just as much authority of law and of popular will as any other tribunal in the State.

HUMANITY AND PROPERTY RIGHTS.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, in North American Review. WE have relied greatly upon the sanctity of property rights as a substitute for the teaching of economics. Those who have taught this sanctity with the greatest earnestness have been those who have had the greatest amount of property. So thoroughly did this sanctity impress them that they decided themselves upon thinking that rights of property were greater than rights of humanity—more particularly when the rights of property were theirs and the rights of humanity belonged to someone else. Now there is evinced considerable surprise that these teachings of the rights of property have not impressed those who have no property nearly as strongly as they impress the sponsors for property. To the man without property, the agitator cries: "Come with me and you shall have property," while the capitalist, on the other side of the street, murmurs, almost inaudibly: "Come with me and you may have a look at my property." Is there any reason why the agitator should not get the audience?

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The Voice in the Dark by Holworthy Hall

THE direct route from the village lay across an upward slope of moorland, from which the ocean was invisible, even when the night was clear. But to one who halted at the end of the path the whole Atlantic rose up out of its setting and filled the imagination full; and down below the bank there was a narrow sand spit, and plenty of sun-dried seaweed, rustling like paper, and a flat-topped rock where a man of Dilworth's habits could smoke in solitude and watch the moonlight paint slow bands of silver along the breakwater.

The path ended so abruptly that tonight Dilworth had actually jumped down from the top of the embankment before he realized, through the soft darkness, that an unwanted visitor had claimed the rock. Her reaction as he arrived was no discredit to her nervous system; indeed, she held her noise remarkably well, considered that 175 pounds of compact energy had just presented itself, after a five-foot drop, in the sand at her very shoe tips. But she did recoil, and she did say "Ow!" with much spontaneity and vigor, and the poise of her head was such that he suspected at once her entire lack of welcome.

"Well!" said Dilworth, scrambling upright. In spite of his own annoyance, he paid the trespasser what belonged to her sex. "Hope I didn't scare you too much."

The girl had risen and stepped back a pace. "I was a little startled," she admitted. She stood in an attitude of calm expectancy, and the next thing was evidently for Dilworth to apologize and to go away.

His hesitation had nothing whatever to do with his susceptibilities. For one thing, the moon was in its first quarter, and he couldn't tell whether the girl was attractive or not; he could discern only that she was small, and that she was wearing a light wrap of some sort, like a cape. For another, this was the only available spot along the shore where rapturous young people from the hotel weren't likely to be found twining. It had cost him a good half-mile of travel over the moors to get here, and several marauding parties of mosquitoes were planning to waylay him on the return trip. Perhaps the girl was just about to start home, anyhow. It was rather late, he thought paternally, for her to stay outdoors alone.

"Don't let me disturb you," he said presently. The girl wavered, and sat down again, thereby putting the question of procedure squarely up to Dilworth. It was apparent that she was challenging his intentions and that she fully expected him to be a gentleman and to remove himself. Instead, he was stubborn enough to produce a pipe.

"I didn't know anybody else ever came here," said Dilworth, turning aside to light a match. "I ran across it by accident myself."

"I just found it tonight," he said. He looked at her voice, even at low temperature. He had a pleasing intuition that she sang contralto. "I found it a couple of weeks ago," he de-

liberately walked around her and made himself comfortable on the sand. "It's one of the reasons why I don't bother about prohibition."

If he had said this to pique her curiosity he was highly successful. "Prohibition?" she echoed. Immediately afterward she made herself more prim; and Dilworth wasn't dissatisfied, for he approved of repressive women. Moreover, the feminine voice had always seemed to him the most appealing of all feminine attributes; and hers was exquisite. He began to cancel his desire for her to go home. He had felt, by a sort of mental squatter sovereignty, that this peninsula was virtually his own; but if the trespasser would consent to talk a little he had no great objection to her lingering awhile.

"Why, there's nothing very remarkable about it," he said. "I guess that most of us come to the point, now and then, when we're simply got to get outside of ourselves or bust. Some people do it with champagne, and others don't. But this is plenty good enough for me. You can look out there over the water and hypnotize yourself in no time, and then everything's just the way you imagine it is—or ought to be."

She looked over at him, but her response was long delayed. Nevertheless, her manner was slightly more settled.

"Is that why you come here?"

"Partly."

"Not just to like it for itself?" Her modulation was a stimulant to his taste. He loved it.

"That's the other part."

She remained for several seconds on the point of speaking before she finally spoke. "I wonder if it's a good habit?"

"It's better than the alcohol habit," said Dilworth. "And it doesn't cost so much, and it can't get you into trouble with the authorities."

"No—I mean, do you think it's a very good idea to let yourself get hypnotized by anything, in the first place?"

"Why not?" He relished the chance of leading her on.

"Isn't that just letting your mind go flabby?"

"Do your muscles get flabby if you let them relax once in a while?"

"But that isn't a parallel."

"I thought it was."

"I don't see it. When your mind's hypnotized it isn't relaxed; it's just loaned to somebody else. All this does to me is to make me remember things I want to. Nice things. And then my mind is relaxed. But it's still mine."

"It makes me forget," said Dilworth. "But I can recommend the place to you for almost anything you want to use it for."

"Of course," she said. "I do think it's a good thing to put your mind out on the line sometimes and let the wind get at it." She stood up, and Dilworth with her.

"Am I driving you away?" he asked awkwardly.

"O, not at all. I've been here nearly an hour."

"Let me help you up the bank, then."

She had tried it herself and slipped back,

laughing. "It is harder going up than coming down, isn't it?"

Dilworth clambered to the summit, and reached down for her hand. This was something else about her to approve. It was soft and strong, and the fingers had individuality. He brought her, still laughing, up to the edge of the moor. Her laugh intrigued him, and he struggled again to peer through the night, and to discover her. There was only one path to take, and it wasn't wide enough for two. Dilworth, with something of the spirit of a frontiersman in his veins, broke trail. Twenty times he glanced back over his shoulder, and once he volunteered a remark to the effect that mosquitoes love sea-edge; apart from that, they were equally uncommunicative. Dilworth was embarrassed to realize that without a request on his own part, or an invitation on hers, he had assumed the function of guide and escort, and he kept silent for fear that she would put him down as an opportunist. Besides, it is difficult to talk to a stranger who walks steadily 10 feet behind.

When the path merged with the main thoroughfare of the village, he glanced over his shoulder for the twenty-first time. He stopped short, and faced about. The girl was nowhere. Bewildered, and a little resentful, he went back a few rods along the path. There was no one in sight. Increasingly baffled and annoyed, he continued a few rods further, and paused at a junction which he had never noticed until now. It was made by what the automobile road maps would call a reverse fork; by another pathway, leading off to the right through a grove of pines, Dilworth followed it and came out, at the opposite side of the grove, upon an unexpected road, leading in the direction of the great hotel near by.

He wasn't offended that she had chosen to elude him here, or that she had gone without farewell, for he liked recessive women. But he was disappointed not to have seen her face; and he was especially disappointed not to have heard her voice once more.

Dilworth's day was one of consistent variation from the popular schedule. He went down to the sea, not at 10:30 in the morning, with a multitude, but at 7:30, with only the herring gulls for company. He breakfasted on the veranda outside his bedroom window, while the other occupants of his boarding house were drowsily responding to the rising bell. By 9:30, when the rest of the world was picking its barefoot way down to the water, Dilworth was riding a horse over sandy wood roads; and in the afternoon, when it was fashionable to play golf or tennis, Dilworth sailed his rented sloop without a crew. Then, after dinner, when all normal folk were courting towards the hotel, or already active in dancing or bridge or conversation, Dilworth put a heavy pipe in his pocket and went out stolidly over the moors for refuge.

At the edge of the bank he stopped to look before he leaped. For the last few minutes he had been conscious of a very definite desire, and of

a very definite conviction that it wasn't going to be filled. It was too much to expect, and he had said so to himself, over and over again. Even so, he wasn't prepared for all the disillusionment which came to him as he saw his rock untenanted. His philosophy was worth nothing at the test. Cheated, disgruntled, he climbed down the bank, instead of jumping down. And he remained for fully a quarter of an hour without smoking, which was a rare thing for Dilworth. But he went for the same period without brooding, and this was also good for him.

The memory of her voice captivated him. Out of it he built up a picture of her as she ought to be. The picture spoke to him, not in words, but in notes, inflections. Then he fancied that he heard her say, "Good evening," and his senses absorbed her beautiful contralto as greedily as a blotter takes up ink. "Good evening," without seeing her, he could still long to hear her, even if she said nothing more significant than that, and repeated it endlessly.

At length, uneasy without a cause, and ready to peer at himself for his notions, he turned his head. A small figure was darkly silhouetted against the sky, and as he stared, incredulous, the figure said, in a voice which affected him like music—like real, honest, old-fashioned music, with melody in it—it said: "Good evening! That's the third and last time!"

Dilworth was at the bank. "I—I was—I didn't know you were there! Coming down?"

"If you don't think I'd spoil your seance. It's your province—you said."

For reply she came sliding almost into his arms.

"I thought you would be gone by this time," she said demurely, shaking out her cape.

Dilworth was crushed. "Did you? I can remedy the trouble if you say so."

She shook her head. "That's not altogether necessary. Only you mustn't think I came here expecting to find you. I didn't."

With meticulous care Dilworth brushed at least a thumbful of sand off the rock for her. "You're very conservative. Personally, I don't see why we can't divide the view. There's enough for both of us. There isn't such a lot this week, anyway."

"It might be thought a little indiscreet, though."

"Indiscretion's one of the few luxuries I can afford," said Dilworth grimly. "But, if you don't feel comfortable about it, far be it from me to be a dog in the manger."

"Here—can you reach my hand?"

For the labor he had expended on the rock, she gave him a little nod of thanks.

"O, I'm positive it's all right for me to be here with you, but I'm not so sure you ought to be here with me."

Dilworth was puzzled. "What's the difference?"

"Why, you've told me so much about yourself that I haven't anything to worry about."

"I speak against Brusnov as does also Keller. You enquire other opinions about his still."

"The headquarters has given the order, that all officers with German names serving in the staffs are to be sent out to the army, so Alia's husband, too, tho' I think he's a Swedish name and a more devoted servant you scarcely have."

"Now I must lie down, as very tired—and feeling better and spry and full of trust, courage and hope—and pride in my sweetheart. Good-bye, guard and guide you."

"Hope Voeyskov did not tell you the rot he told Alia he would beg you to make Nikolasha give his word of honor not to stop at Moscow, toward Voeyskov and fool, as tho' you were jealous or frightened. I assure you I long to show my immortal trousers to those politicians."

"Tell Beysky lady tenderly thinks of him with love and remembrance."

"The old man" mentioned by the Czarina in this letter is Ivan L. Goremvkin, Prime Minister, who was 83 years old at the time. He opposed the candidacy of A. N. Khyostov, a conservative member of the duma, for the Ministry of the Interior. Prime Minister was Minister of the Interior. Alia is Alexandra, the sister of Anna Virovova. Alia's husband is Alexander E. de Pistokors. Keller is probably Major-General Fedor A. Keller of the Emperor's suite.

After Duke Nicholas Fell.

"Aug. 28, 1915."

"My beloved Nicky dear:

"How can I thank you enough for your very precious letter which came as a most welcome surprise. I have reread it already several times and kissed the dear handwriting. You wrote the 25th and I got it the 27th before dinner."

"All interested us immensely, the children and Alia eagerly listened to some parts I read aloud and to feel that you are at peace fill our hearts with joyful gratitude. God send you the success of your great undertaking, yes, a new responsibility, but one particularly dear to your heart, as you love all that is military and understand it. And having seen each firmness must bring blessings and success. Those that were so frightened at this change and all nonsense see how calm and naturally all took place, and have grown quieter."

"I shall see the old man and hear what he has to tell."

"The Petersburg change needs smacking, what right have they to imitate Moscow?"

"Gutekoff again at the bottom of the telegram you got, would they but mind their own business, look after their wounded, fugitives, fuel, food and so forth, they need a sharp answer, to mind

"I?"

"Of course. Maybe you didn't mean to, but you did. Only perhaps you aren't so sure about me." He laughed constrainedly. "I'd been thinking the same thing, only the other way 'round. It occurred to me last night what a lot our eyesight has to do with our opinions about things we can't see. And vice versa. So I guess it's all right for both of us."

"I've often wondered," she said. "If a blind man imagines that everything in the world is beautiful to look at and a deaf man imagines that everything's beautiful to hear."

"Why, they probably do. I suppose they must."

"Because I never met anybody before exactly like this, and yet it seems to me I know a great deal more about you than if we'd sat in a room somewhere and talked." She broke off; then added hastily: "I wasn't trying to make a parallel between the blind man and us—it would have been as far-fetched as yours last night."

"I know. But do you suppose people would really understand each other better if they met the way we have?"

She deliberated on this, while Dilworth smoked peacefully.

"They might not be so self-conscious. And they might talk a little more sincerely. So often people talk just to produce an effect."

"And it's no fun if you can't see it?"

"Probably. Did I come just in time to spoil your hypnosis tonight?"

Dilworth reddened, and was glad of the shadows. "I was following some of your methods instead of mine. Remembering things. Nice things."

"That's better. Last night you really shocked me. I shouldn't have imagined you're old enough to be a cynic."

Dilworth straightened. "I'm plenty old enough to have reason to be."

"Silly. You're hardly out of college—you're about 24?"

"I was a Major of Infantry," he said, rather stiffly.

"Twenty-five, then?"

"Twenty-six," said Dilworth. "Only I warn you not to ask questions unless you're willing to answer some."

"I'm two years younger," she said quickly, and I guess that balances the account, doesn't it? I'm not asking you to make confidences, or anything like that, but why on earth should you be cynical? Why should anybody?"

"Have I said that I am?"

"You've hinted that you don't mind having me think so. O, I don't want you to go into details—I'm just interested in how you defend yourself."

"Defend myself?"

"Surely," she said. "That's all cynicism amounts to, isn't it? Defending yourself against what you think has made you that way?"

Dilworth fumbled for a justification which

would convince her. "I've stopped believing in luck."

"You mean you've stopped believing in good luck, don't you?"

"Why—yes."

"That is, you don't admit that anybody ever has it?"

"O, yes I do. I mean that I don't."

"Well—what is it you'd call luck, if you had to define it?"

Dilworth sniffed loudly. "It's what makes life almighty sour if you don't have any."

"Not 26," she said. "Seventeen."

The tonal quality of her voice stung him and swayed him at the same time. In the darkness his mood was undermined and weakened. And he didn't care to be lectured by a girl, a stranger, who hadn't seen the raw life that he had. Involuntarily he provided the defense she had mentioned.

"Suppose," he said, "you'd been an ordinary human being—a man—without any particular marks to make or mar you, one way or the other. And suppose you'd been in an infantry regiment overseas. And suppose a bullet came along and left a scar on your face that people would notice as far as they can see—a big one, a horrible one—and—women were shocked when they saw it. And most people sort of shuddered. And you couldn't talk to anybody without feeling that they were thinking about it, and pitying you—and a lot of them avoid you—and a lot of them sympathize with you about the damned thing. Suppose you had that to think about?"

He knew that she had learned ever so slightly toward him. "Is that why you've been coming out here alone?"

"I can't go anywhere else," he said. "I've tried hanging around where people are—I can't stand it."

"Haven't you any business?"

"Only to get over this thing, and the tail end of a shell shock." He turned on her roughly. "There! Now you've got the whole story. If you try to say any Sunday school lessons, I'll set up and leave. Last night and tonight have been the only times in eight months I've been with anybody else and felt safe. All you know is what I've just told you. You can't see for yourself. Thank the Lord you can't! I'm here because it's good air and all that sort of rot, and it's no worse than anywhere else, and I'm living in the smallest dump I could find. But it's no joke—not for a holy minute. Don't think so, Luck!"

"There was a long silence, during which he assimilated, gratefully, the things which, if she had spoken them, would have torn him with irritation."

"You aren't a real cynic then, after all," she said. "Only temporary."

"So?"

"All you need is to live a little longer."

"I'm trying to," he said, dryly.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow and Friday and Concluded Saturday.)

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Happy Jack and Chatterer Are Stuck.

Idle boasting soon or late will trip you up as sure as fate.

"HELLO!" exclaimed Old Mother Nature as Happy Jack and Chatterer came bounding down the road. The Red Squirrel appeared at school with Peter Rabbit. "What has brought you frisky folks over here?"

Happy Jack and Chatterer appeared to have lost their tongues, something very unusual for them. Chatterer, especially. The truth is, in the presence of Old Mother Nature they actually felt bashful. Peter replied for them. "They've de-



"They're decided to come to school, too," said he.

"Happy Jack says he knows all there is to know about his own family, but he has come along to find out if he really does."

"I won't take us long to find out," said Old Mother Nature softly and in her eyes was a twinkle of amusement. "How many cousins have you, Happy Jack?"

Happy Jack thought for a moment. "Three," he replied, but he didn't say it in a very positive way. Peter Rabbit chuckled down inside, for he knew that already doubt had entered Happy Jack's mind.

"Name them," commanded Old Mother Nature.

"Chatterer, the Red Squirrel, Timmy the Flying Squirrel and Striped Chipmunk," replied Happy Jack with great promptness.

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!" He's forgotten Rusty the Fox Squirrel!" shouted Chatterer, dancing about gleefully.

Happy Jack looked crestfallen and answered angrily at Chatterer.

"That's right, Chatterer," agreed Old Mother Nature. "Rusty is a very important member of the Squirrel family. Now, suppose you name the others."

Chatterer stopped laughing.

LOVE LETTERS OF THE CZARINA

By ISAAC DON LEVINE.

Article XII—Rejoicing Over Fall of Grand Duke.

THE Czarina passed many an anxious hour before the removal of Nicholas Nicolaievitch from the supreme command was announced officially. It appears that there was a brief delay, and the Czarina surmised that it was due to pressure on the Czar from his opponents at headquarters. She longs for "an invisible cap" to be able to see how you do all," she tells her husband. The joy of the Czarina and Anna upon the formal announcement of Nicholas's retirement was intense.

Sazonov is called a fool in today's installment, and he is blamed for organizing all the Ministers against Goremvkin, the decrepit Prime Minister. The Czarina is furious at the Ministers who signed a paper suggesting Goremvkin's dismissal. She suggests that he wear King George about the change in the supreme command, but not until after it is officially promulgated.

Trouble With the Ministers.

"Aug. 23, 1915."

"My very own precious one:

"All my thoughts and prayers surround you in tenderest love. Such calm filled my soul (though terribly sad) when I saw you leave in peace and serene. Your face had such a lovely expression; like when our friend left. God verily will bless you and your undertakings after this moral victory. Wonder how you slept. I went straight to bed, dead beat and very lonely."

"I hope old Frederick is not too eager and won't beg for Field Marshal, etc., which can only be given after the war, if at all. Remember to comb your hair before all difficult talks and decisions, the little comb will bring it help. Don't you feel calm now that you have become 'sure of yourself'?" It's not pride or conceit, but sent by God, and it will help you in the future and give strength to the others to fulfill your orders. Have let the old man know that I want to see him today, as he is to choose the hours."

"Well, Deary, I just had the old man for half an hour. He was so glad to get your message that you left quiet and calmly and Frederick's letter (I did not know he had written). But shocked and horrified with Minister's letter, written by Sazonov. He asked, finds no words for their behavior and says how awfully difficult it is for him to preside, knowing they all go against him and his ideas, but he would never think of asking to leave, as he knows you

would tell him if it were your wish. He has to see them tomorrow and will mention what he thinks about this letter which is so false and untrue in saying 'all Russia' and so forth. I begged him to be as energetic as possible. He will also talk before with the Minister of War, to know what you told him. About Kystov he says better not, it is he who spoke in the Duma against the Government and Germans (is a nephew of the Minister of Justice) finds him top frog, probably not quite sure person in some respects. He will think over names and send or bring me a list for you of people he thinks are to be kept. I certainly Stcherbatov cannot remain, already that he took no hold on the press is a sign what an incapable person he is for that place."

Her View of Sazonov.

"He says he would not be astonished if Stcherbatov and Sazonov asked to be released from their places which they have no right to. Sazonov goes about crying (the fool) and I said I was convinced that our allies will immensely appreciate your action, with which he agreed to."

"I told him to look at all as a miasm of St. Petersburg and Moscow and that all need a good airing to see all with fresh eyes and hear no gossip from moor to night. He says the Duma cannot be dispersed before the end of the week, as they have not finished their work—he and others especially fear the left may outpace the Duma. I begged him not to worry about it, that I am convinced it's not so serious and more talking than anything else and that they wanted to frighten you and now that you have shown a strong will of your own, they will shut up. It seems Sazonov called them all together yesterday. Poo! I told them that the Ministers were all despoiled and he agreed. Poor man, it hurt him reading all the names of those who signed against him and I was so pained for him."

"I copy out 2 paragraphs from your Friend. If you have an occasion, show them to N. P.—one must keep him up more about our Friend, as in town he hears too much against him, and begins to heed less to His telegram forewarned about wheel's throne for you, before the Virgin and St. Nicolas. Now my love I must end. God bless and protect you and help you and all you undertake. Kisses without end on all dear places, for ever your very own trusting person. "WIFE."

"Only a word on passant, Alia's husband returned and each time

Washing soda, borax, lye and ammonia are excellent grease cutters, and very effectively soften hard water. Use one teaspoonful of borax, two tablespoons of ammonia to each gallon of water.

PULLED BREAD

Place a loaf of bread in a moderate oven, then with a fork remove the crusts and tear the soft part into ragged pieces. Place in a pan and dry out the moisture in a slow oven, then brown to a delicate color. Keep in a dry place and reheat before serving. The bread should snap when broken.

TO THE CZAR IN WAR TIME

Wash, hull and cut two cups selected strawberries in halves, lengthwise. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, cover and let stand in the icebox until thoroughly chilled. Arrange in nests of white lettuce leaves, and cover fruit with one cup whipped cream, to which has been added one-half cup mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with chopped nuts.

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.

SPRING WANT ADS.

WANTED—A home in the country surrounded by garden or lawn—A house that will do for a family of two. And maybe eight more—later on. Prefer a bright, sunny location. With outlook on woodlands and glens. But won't pay a cent in the nature of rent. Speak quick, if you want us—

TWO WRENS.

WANTED—A site in the suburbs. Will build upon same right away. By young wedded pair, fond of fresh country air. And needing a home before May. Can't pay a deposit this season. Returning from Florida broke. Describe what you've got, and we'll visit the spot. Apply

HOMELESS ROBINS, The Oak.

WANTED—A place by the water. Till sometime in early July. Our family is small—just a couple, that's all—But we think it will grow by and by. Please don't expect pay for the present. Have just had a streak of hard luck. We'll be happy indeed if you have what we need. Please hurry your answer

A DUCK.

WANTED—A home in a forest. Far from the town and its noise. Safe hidden away from the creatures of prey. Those murderous demons called boys. A place where it's safe to rear children. And handy for nocturnal prowls. No more have we, so the rent must be free. Write quickly

A COUPLE OF OWLS.



HOW COULD WE DO IT? After listening to a speech of Admiral Sims we sometimes wonder if it is really true that we licked Germany.

IT ISN'T GOING TO BE A CINCH. Perhaps if we could read the future there wouldn't be so many candidates for the presidency.

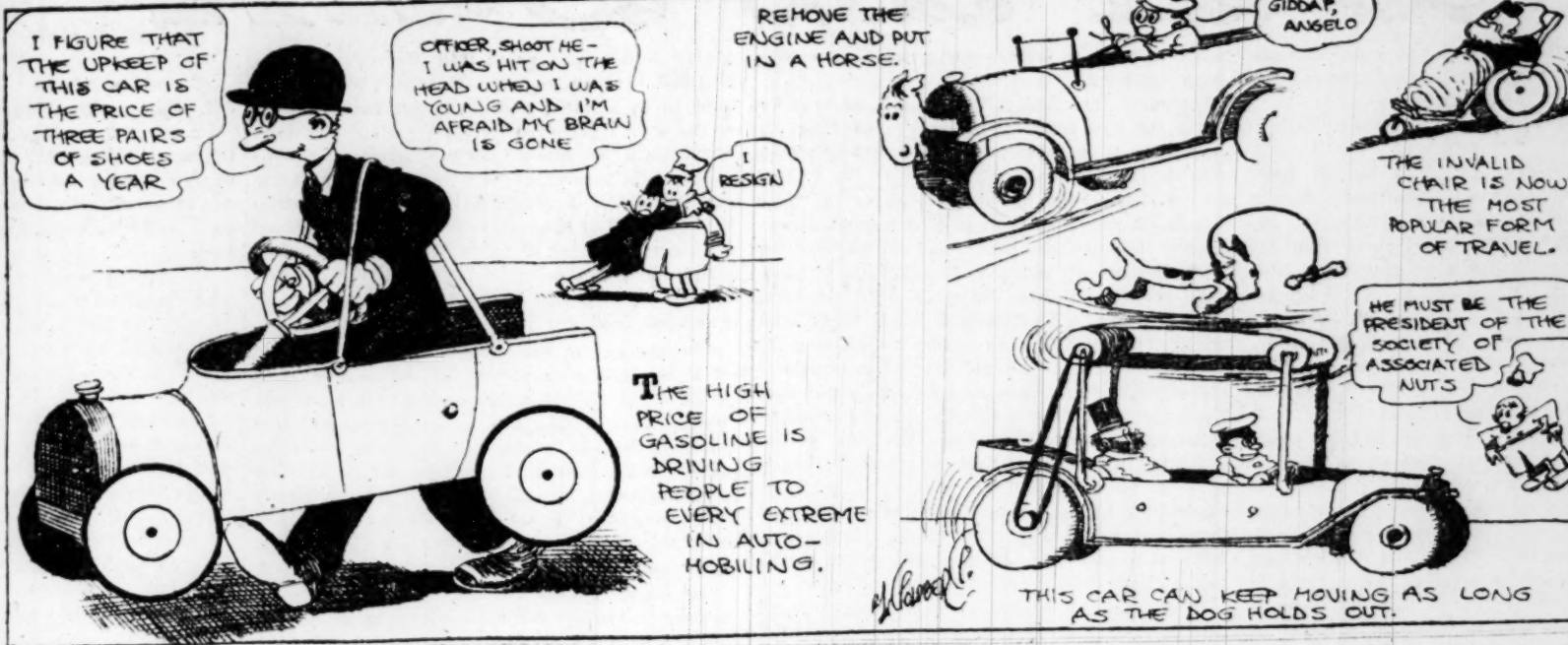
His Complaint.

Excited young man at lunch counter: Gimme a hamburger steak, gimme a hamburger steak, gimme a hamburger steak. Counter Man: What's the matter, young feller? Shell shock? Excited Young Man: Shell shock, nothing. I used to be a company clerk and we always made out our requisitions in triplicate.—The Home Sector.

Recompense of High Rent.

"I don't see how they do it," said Mrs. Gelatine Travers. "You say he doesn't make much money, yet they live in a much more expensive apartment than they used to, and—" "Why when did they move?" asked her husband. "They haven't moved. Their rent was just doubled."—Kansas City Star.

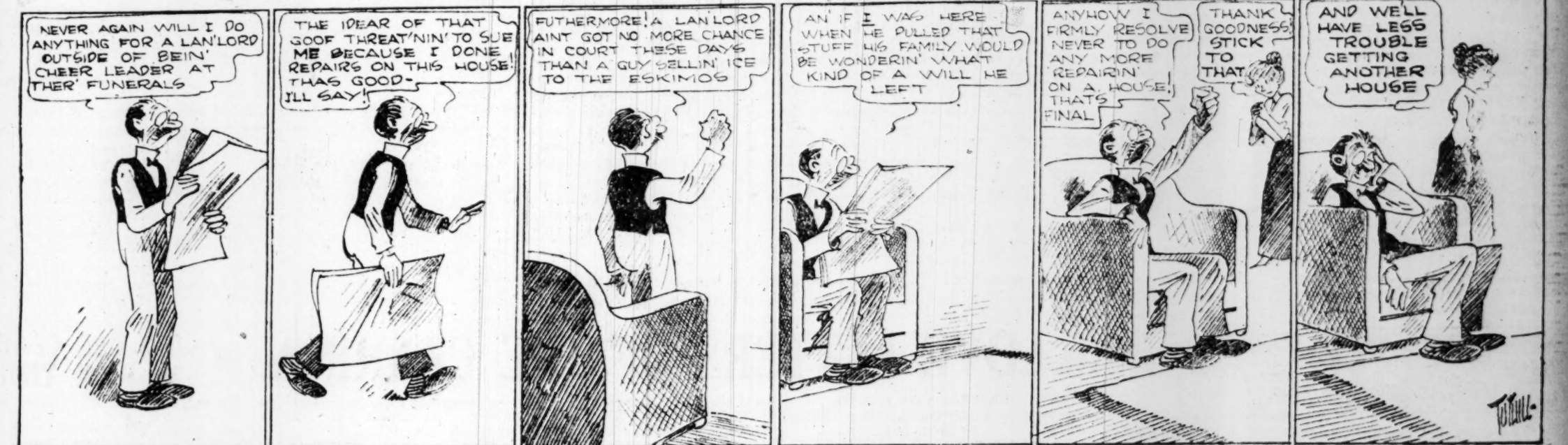
Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



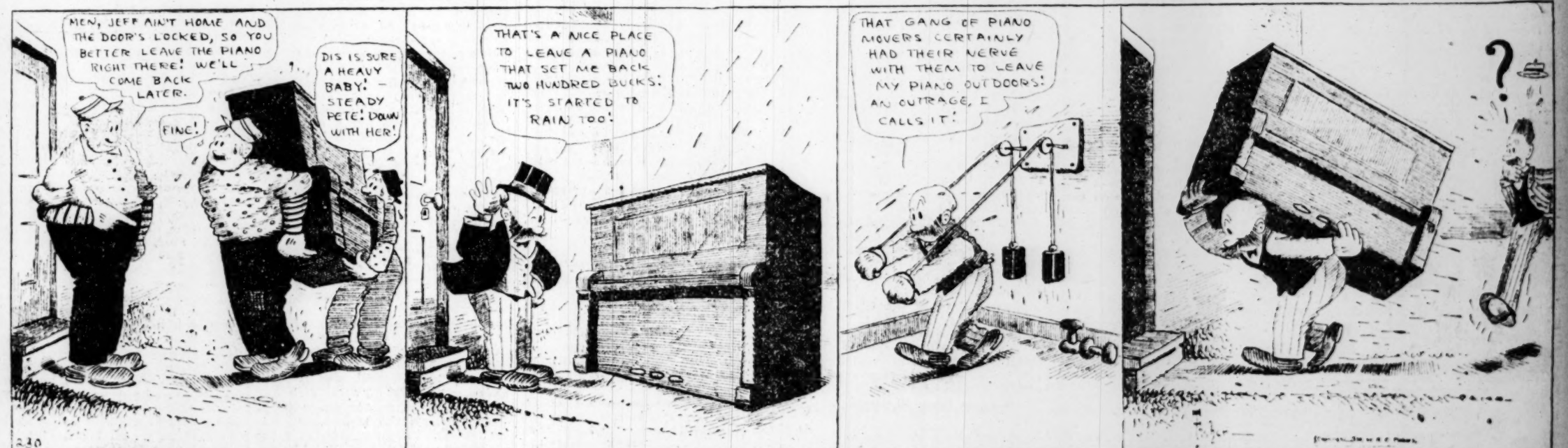
"SAY, POP!"—A PAN IS NOISELESS COMPARED TO POP.—By C. M. PAYNE.



HOME, SWEET HOME—WELL, JOSIE OUGHT TO KNOW.—By TUTHILL.



FIFTEEN MINUTES IN THE GYM AND ALL'S WELL.—By BUD FISHER.



Fast Company.

"What has become of the Bilttons, who were said to be the richest people in town?" "They've gone to New York." "Yes?" "Where they'll be lucky if their little quarter of a million permits them to follow the pace set by boot-blacks, bellhops and checkroom pirates."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Educational Film.

A middle-aged couple in the audience at a photoplay theater watched with interest a series of beautiful colored travel pictures showing life in China. Women were seen carrying large burdens. "I suppose the men there are just like they are everywhere else," the wife said. The man made no reply.

Women were next seen driving oxen in the fields.

"Men are men the world over," the feminine spectator observed. The new view showed men sitting on the bank of a river watching women washing clothing in the water. "Huh!" Several more pictures were shown, and then came one in which a neck little man was seen playing "jurse girl" for a baby, while the mother

was gossiping with several of her friends.

"Well," said the woman in the audience, "if I ever get married again, I think I'll pick me out a Chinaman."—Youngstown Telegram.

She Was Different.

"That new girl, Blondie, is a queer little trick," commented Heloise of the rapid fire restaurant. "I hadn't noticed anything peculiar about her," returned Claudine of the same establishment. "You haven't? Why, lookit! Just because she works here she thinks she has to eat here!"—Kansas City Star.

Old Enough to Know Better.

"Why do you want the house?" asked Judge Crawford at Edmonson County Court, when a man applied for possession. The Man: I am going to get married. The Judge: How old are you? Forty-seven, sir. The Judge: Well, all I can say is that you are old enough to know better.—London Express.

THE FAITHFUL OUIJA.

